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OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

FOR THE YEAR ~~ENDING 31ST MAY 1898,~~

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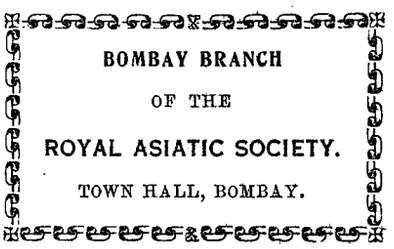

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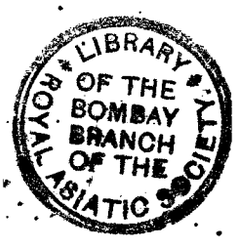

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THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE MIRAJ SENIOR STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1891.

THE State has been administered by Shrimant Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, the Chief, during the year, Mr. Calian Sitaram Chitray being the State Karbhari.

Nos. I. to XVII.

2. The usual Statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The Chief belongs to the Patwardhan family. His relation with the British Government is that of a Treaty Chief. It is cordial and satisfactory as before.

4. The Chief went up to Mahableshwar on the 30th April 1891 and returned to Miraj on the 1st June 1891.

Changes in the Administration.

5. There were no changes in the administration during the year.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

6. All the State villages were surveyed and assessed by the Government Survey Department in 1867-68. There are no complaints against the rates. The rayats pay them easily.

7. The following Comparative Statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State :—

Waste land.

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.		
928 7	714 5	214 2	389 21	714 5	324 24	·37	·17

8. The land now lying waste consists chiefly of bad land.

9. The revenue accounts of this State have been kept in the Hope's and Accountant General's forms.

Boundary disputes.

10. There were ten boundary disputes during the year, and they were all settled.

Wards' Estates.

11. The following table gives the necessary information about the Wards' Estates during the year :—

No	Name.	Age	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property in hand.	Area held under management.
								In Cash.	In Government Securities		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p	A. g
1	Shidgowda Angowda.....	17	Miraj ...	Miraj.	283 6 11	590 13 11	666 14 10	207 6 0	.....	450 0 0	7 8
2	Sadasiv Vinayak Annegiri	19	Do. ...	Do. ...	1 4 0	76 0 0	76 8 0	0 12 0	.....	330 0 0	3 2
3	Ganesh Balal Joshi	12	Do. ...	Do. ...	505 2 6	60 0 0	79 0 0	486 2 6	.....	150 0 0	12 18
4	Mahomed Walad Appa Tamboli	18	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	41 0 0	41 0 0	.....	.....	20 0 0	[illegible]
5	Dattajirao and Shripatrao. Sons of Bhagwantrao.	16 13	Narwad	Do. ...	7,624 12 8	4,096 13 10	4,005 4 4	7,716 6 2	.....	1,000 0 0	Held Narwad with Sangli Sa[illegible]
6	Ramchandrarao and Daluchand. Sons of Gangaram	8 5	Shirdhon.	Shirdhon.	110 2 3	9,400 11 6	9,472 7 9	38 6 0	.....	550 0 0	A. g 27 12

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

12. The Acts mentioned in the last year's report were in force in the State. No new Acts were introduced in the year of report. The Legislative Committee mentioned in my last year's report have been doing their work.

Military Force.

13. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

14. The strength of the Police force was 224 as against the same number last year. The cost was Rs. 22,719-4-5 against Rs. 22,673-7-6. Appendix VI will furnish particulars of the discipline and education of the Police. The proportion of the Police to population is one to 258 and that to area is 1 to 0·994 square miles.

15. Appendices VII, VIII and IX will show the results of the working of the Police, value of property stolen and recovered, and the number of crimes committed, &c., during the year. The results indicate that the work of the Police was more successful than last year.

Village Police.

16. There are in all 117 Village Police as against the same number last year. The cost was Rs. 3,044-0-1 against Rs. 2,867-4-7 last year. They have performed their duties satisfactorily.

Criminal Justice.

17. The details of the work done by the various Criminal Courts as also by the Appellate Courts will be found in Appendices X and XI. All the Magistrates have done good work.

Accidental deaths.

18. The following table will exhibit the number of suicides and of accidental deaths as compared with that of the previous year :—

No.	Cause of death.	1889-90.	1890-91.
1	Drowned in tanks and wells.....	13	21
2	Drowned in rivers and streams.....	1	3
3	By Snake-bite	4	.....
4	By the fall of a rock.....	.....	1
5	By being run over by carts	.....	1
6	Struck by lightning	1	.....
7	Suicide	1	.....
8	From sudden and unknown causes	5	2
	Total.....	25	28

Extradition.

19. On requisition being made by this State 8 persons from the British territory were given over to the State for trial and 1 person was made over by the State for trial to a British Court on its requisition during the year.

Prison.

20. The Medical Officer of Miraj was in charge of the Central Jail at Miraj during the year, the general supervision being exercised by the State Karbhari. There are two Sub-Jails one at Laxmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of those Talukas. They were visited by the State Karbhari on his tour to those Districts. The visitors of the Jail visited the jail at Miraj regularly. It was also visited by Colonel C. Wodehouse, C. I. E., the Political Agent, Majors Kennedy and Wray, Assistant Political Agents, Dr. Sinclair, Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur, and Dr. Channer, the Deputy Sanitary Commisioner, S.D., and they have expressed their satisfaction with the jail arrangements. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

Escape of Prisoners.

21. Six life convicts who were undergoing their sentences in the Miraj jail escaped from the jail after midnight on the 7th of December 1890, by breaking through and making a hole in the zinc perforated sheeting that is fixed to the ventilator of the roof of one of the cells of the jail. The whole of the Police-guard except the Police Naik and the warders who were on duty that night have been dismissed. The Jailor has also been transferred on reduced salary. Out of the six runaway prisoners, two have been recaptured by the Miraj Police and four are still at large. A reward of Rs. 100 for the capture of each of the remaining prisoners has been offered to any one who may give such information as will lead to the whereabouts of these prisoners and.

every measure has been taken for their recapture. To effect the recapture of the said convicts it has been found necessary to impose a punitive post at Malgaum, the villagers of which having been suspected of having assisted the escape.

22. The conduct of the prisoners was not on the whole very good. Three prisoners were punished for breach of jail discipline during the year against 2, last year.

23. The health of the prisoners was good. Only one prisoner died from an attack of cholera during the year.

24. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,956-7-0 against Rs. 2,547-8-7 last year. The increase is due to the increased number of prisoners during the year. The average charge per head amounts to Rs. 77.

Lock-ups for under-trial prisoners.

25. There are no separate lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in the State. The average period an accused person was detained in custody before trial, is 3 days.

Civil Justice.

26. Hitherto the civil work in the Laxmeshwar and Modnimb Talukas was done by the Mamalatdars. This system did not appear to the Chief beneficial to his subjects concerned. He was, therefore, anxious to separate the civil work from the criminal and revenue work. It was also found necessary to give some assistance to the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj, whose work has been on the increase. Hence in January last the Chief appointed Mr. Krishnaji Wasudeu Fadke, a resident of Miraj and a man of education and judicial learning, to be Munsiff for the Laxmeshwar and Modnimb Talukas and to be joint Munsiff for Miraj.

27. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards the Civil work. From Appendix XIII. it will be found that there is an increase of the number of suits filed and that disposed of during the year.

Number and value of Civil Suits.

28. The following table shows the number and value of suits filed during the year as compared with the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable Property.				Money Suits.				Miscellaneous Claims.			
	1889-90.		1890-91.		1889-90.		1890-91.		1889-90.		1890-91.	
	No.	Value.	No	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sir Nyáyádhish's Court, Miraj.....	49	5,245 9 7½	47	6,863 10 2½	551	58,448 5 6	605	44,684 10 6½	5	4,200 0 0	4	1,180 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Laxmeshwar	18	3,077 14 0	9	435 5 4	72	8,727 10 2	69	9,468 6 10	1	196 7 6	1	25 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb	2	140 0 0	6	516 42 6	80	3,989 6. 3	80	4,410 9 5	...	.....	1	8 14 6
Court of Shrigatrao Moreshwar	...	.....	...	.....	3	153 0 0	5	539 0 0	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Balwantráo Mánkeshvar	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total.....	69	8,463 7 7½	62	9,315 2 ½	706	71,318 5 11	759	59,102 10 9½	6	4,396 7 6	6	1,213 14 6

29. Miscellaneous applications were disposed of as follows :—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1890.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 1st March 1891.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII. of 1827.	Act X. of 1870.	Total.	
Chief's Court	3	10	13	8	2	...	10	3
Sir Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj	1	6	7	1	1	4	6	1
Munsiff's Court, Laxmeshwar	4	3	7	6	...	...	6	1
Do. Modnimb	2	2	4	4	...	...	4	...
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Balwantrao Mankeshwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	10	21	31	19	3	4	26	5

30. The subjoined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year :—

Tribunal.	Opening balance.	Filed during.	Total.	Disposed of during	Closing balance.	Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of.					Average duration.	
								Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Amended.	Remanded for re-trial.	Compounded or otherwise disposed of.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12	13	
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1889-90.	1890-91.
						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.						Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Chief's Court, Miraj	...	6	20	16	20	9,038 7 3½	3,931 12 5½	10	15	0	1	...	2	3	3	1	...	0 4 6	0 3 24
Sir Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj	1	3	16	9	17	1,689 7 0	2,570 7 6	7	8	2	1	4	1	...	...	1	...	0 3 17	0 1 29
Total	1	9	36	25	37	10,757 14 3½	6,402 3 11½	17	23	2	2	4	3	3	3	2	...	...	...

Working of Mamlatdars' Courts' Act.

31. The following table will show the working of Mamlatdars under Act III. of 1876 during the year:—

No.	Tribunals.	On hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remained undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamlatdar, Miraj	2	78	79	1
2	Do. Laxmeshwar	1	15	15	1
3	Do. Modnimb	...	6	5	1
	Total	3	99	99	3

Only three decisions of the Mamlatdars were reversed by the Chief in reviewing their work under this Act.

Registration of documents.

32. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year and the one preceding it :—

Description.	1889-90.			1890-91.		
	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, sale-deeds, wills, money bonds, and miscellaneous.	946	2,67,719 2 2	4,513 7 0	1,067	2,90,517 7 1	4,128 13 0
Deduct—						
Expenditure	...	... ..	740 7 7	...	.....	932 2 4
Net profit	...	.....	3,772 15 5	...	.....	3,196 10 8

33. Appendix XV. will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

Municipal Administration.

34. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State :—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1890.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1891.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	1,640 11 10	22,223 15 7	23,864 11 5	22,242 4 4½	1,622 7 ½
2	Kavthe Piran	1,136 5 11	758 10 0	1,894 15 11	1,453 9 7	441 6 4
3	Malgaum	799 15 5	629 4 3	1,429 3 8	1,072 10 5	356 9 3
4	Laxmeshwar	3,260 13 11	5,101 15 6	8,362 13 5	6,644 0 2	1,718 13 3
5	Shigli	1,801 11 5	1,365 0 0	3,166 11 5	2,371 10 1	795 1 4
	Total.....	8,639 10 6	30,078 13 4	38,718 7 10	33,784 2 7½	4,934 5 2½

35. All the Municipalities have done good work during the year. The town of Miraj was visited by Dr. Channer, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Southern Division, Dr. Sinclair, Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur, Colonel C. Wodehouse, C.I.E., the Political Agent, Major Kennedy and Major Wray, the Assistant Political Agents.

36. Major Kennedy has made the following remarks :—

"The general Municipal arrangements and the cleanliness of the town are noticeable and good, and reflect much credit on the Chief and the leading and subordinate officers of the Municipality."

37. Dr. Sinclair wrote as follows :—

"Since the date of the last entry made by me in this book (December 1888), several important structures have been built, desirable improvements have also been

carried out in this large town. The streets, lanes and suburbs were found clean and free from bad smells. The water-supply has also, I find, been more generally distributed; while dipping wells have been constructed in various parts of the town. Mr. Chitray, State Karbhari and members of the Municipality are to be congratulated on the evidence of progress manifest in all parts of the town."

38. Colonel C. Wodehouse, C.I.E., the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, made the following remarks:—

"I have been through the Miraj town this day on my annual visit. I was accompanied by the Chief and his Karbhari. Everything was very clean and conservancy seems attended to. On each visit I pay Miraj strikes me as a prosperous, well-to-do town and well looked after.

"The Municipality consists of 17 members nominated by the Darbar, the Chief Karbhari being the President.

"Its revenue is about Rs. 17,500, of which house-tax supplies one-third and octroi duties rather more than one-third. The expenditure is kept within the income: more than one-third is devoted to roads and road repairing, and it must be admitted they are in capital order.

"Some new private buildings of a better description are being constructed here and there, and this is being encouraged, as it should be, as the town is singularly void of houses of the better class. The water-supply is very good and plentiful."

39. Doctor Channer, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, wrote as follows:—

"Visited the town with Rao Bahadur C. S. Chitray, the State Karbhari. * *

"The *Dispensary* and *Schools* were visited and found in their usual excellent order. The new stone floors to the Dispensary rooms are great improvements. The large play-ground attached to the High School is an example to the whole Southern Division.

"The general cleanliness of the streets and surroundings of the town are well attended to. * *

"The quality of "*vaccination*" work has improved. There is still, however, plenty of work for the public vaccination especially in the school. * * *

"The Municipality are doing much for Miraj, more so than any other town I am acquainted with in British territory.

"The public gardens, and especially the zoological collection in the Town Hall Garden, so ably looked after by Mr. Chitray, are of great benefit to the public health of the town, and should be examples to neighbouring States and Municipalities in British territory."

40. Major Wray, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, has made the following remarks:—

"I have driven through the Miraj town several times during my visit, and I have observed that the streets and gutters are clean, and great credit is due to the Miraj Municipality for its improvements, which are steadily increasing."

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agricultural stock.

41. Appendix XVI. will show the agricultural stock in the State during the year of report. The agricultural products of this State are principally jowari, bajri, tur, tobacco, cotton, coarse sugar and rice in small quantity in the Modnimb Taluka.

Weather and crops.

42. The season of 1891 was not on the whole good. The rains which are useful for the growth of khariff in the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas, were scanty in the beginning, and heavy at the end, which damaged the early crops to a considerable extent. In the Modnimb Taluka, the rabi crops were improved by the late rains. In the Laxmeshwar Taluka, the khariff and rabi crops were both good; but the cotton crop, which is the most important product of the Taluka, was much injured by the easterly wind and a disease called "chikta," and the outturn was much less than the usual quantity. The general outturn of khariff and rabi throughout the State was 8 annas and 10 annas respectively in the rupee.

43. The late or rabi crops in the villages of Kempwad and Mole of the Miraj Taluka were not up to the average, owing to the scanty fall of rain, in those places, during the year under report. Three months' time was therefore granted to the Rayats of those villages to enable them to pay the second instalment of the land revenue.

Rainfall.

44. The following statement compares the rainfall in each Taluka with that of the last year :—

Talukas.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Miraj	34·47	26·49
Laxmeshwar	19·57	20·85
Modnimb	31·55	22·52

Wages and labour.

45. Since the introduction of the S. M. Railway into this part of the country, the condition of the labourers has improved owing to the rates of wages having been increased.

Prices of grain.

46. The following is a contrasted table of prices of food grains :—

	Miraj.		Laxmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	36	34	52	50	43	50
Bajri	36	38	51	50	33	37
Wheat	32	32	36	36	29	33
Gram	28	32	27	21	31½	37
Rice	18	18	24	22	19½	19
Tur, pulse	24	26	23	24	25½	29
Mug	32	32	32	42	34	32

Forest.

47. No new land has been assigned for forest purposes during the year.

Trade.

48. The chief articles of export are cotton, tobacco and surplus produce of food grains, oil seeds and coarse sugar. The trade is improving.

Manufacture.

49. During the year of report there has been no addition to the manufactures mentioned last year.

Fairs.

50. No fairs are held in the State sufficiently large and important to call for a special mention.

Public Works.

51. The expenditure on public works was Rs. 53,732-13-11 against Rs. 65,767-11-8 last year. The following table will show public works expenditure in details:—

Work.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Popular subscription paid by the Rayats.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Communication	7,609 11 8	2,643 14 8	.....	10,253 10 4
School houses	1,013 15 8	1,178 8 9	.....	2,192 8 5
Accommodation for travellers	424 9 7	378 1 9	88 6 0	891 1 4
Water-supply	2,209 8 8	314 3 3	.....	2,523 11 11
Buildings	28,061 4 9	680 14 1	.....	28,742 2 10
Road-side trees	4,218 9 11	374 8 4	.....	4,593 2 3
Miscellaneous	465 3 0	11 14 11	.....	477 1 11
Establishment	3,901 11 11	94 8 0	.....	3,996 3 11
Total	47,904 11 2	5,676 9 9	88 6 0	53,669 10 11

Road-side trees.

52. All the roads have been planted with trees which are carefully looked after.

Rest houses and Dharmshalas.

53. There is a travellers' bungalow close to the Railway Station at Miraj. A Dharmshala has also been built close to the Railway Station. Two water cisterns have been taken there for the use of the public. Besides there are a good many Dharmshalas in the State. All of them are in good order.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

54. Appendix XVII. appended to this report will give the account of the State under different heads.

55. The following table will show the opening balance, receipts and disbursements and the closing balance for four years, from 1887-88 to 1890-91:—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1887-88	8,51,120 6 0	2,76,936 13 ½	2,95,814 3 0	8,32,243 0 ½
1888-89	8,32,243 0 ½	4,43,109 15 5	4,66,568 0 8½	8,00,328 1 0
1889-90	8,00,328 1 0	3,30,506 11 11½	3,19,339 9 3	8,11,495 3 8½
1890-91	8,11,495 3 8½	3,29,011 8 5½	3,26,711 13 4	8,13,794 14 10

56. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of four years :—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1887-88 For ten months.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	.....	30,779 7 2	36,946 3 8	31,972 0 0
2	Land revenue	1,98,070 10 0	2,42,809 10 7	2,44,504 12 5	2,35,669 13 6
3	Sayar do.	6,764 11 0	9,604 2 2	11,519 5 8	11,241 0 11
4	Judicial do.	3 562 6 7½	3,311 12 11	3,937 0 6½	3,545 4 10½
5	Stamp	10,916 11 9	10,611 0 6	16,009 12 3	13,609 15 3
6	Registration	2,195 6 0	3,669 5 0	4,874 2 0	4,128 13 0
7	Miscellaneous	39,120 14 8	1,23,787 11 5	12,715 7 5	28,844 8 11
	Total.....	2,60,630 12 ½	4,24,573 1 9	3,30,506 11 11½	3,29,011 8 5½

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1887-88 For ten months.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	35,154 15 5	66,963 1 5	65,530 15 3	62,978 13 7
2	Khasgi	44,859 0 5	82,921 8 3	80,356 14 1	78,378 3 2
3	Paga	14,879 5 5	29,266 9 4	25,066 7 7	24,868 7 0
4	Assignments, Pensions, &c.	11,115 13 10	18,387 2 3	17,310 0 10	14,366 1 6
5	Law and Justice	9,301 15 6	11,035 11 0	11,698 5 11	13,132 8 3
6	Stamp	255 4 3	676 12 6	852 14 5	883 3 8
7	Registration	471 15 3	609 2 4	740 7 7	932 2 4
8	Jail	1,492 10 4	2,300 14 5	2,547 8 7	2,956 7 0
9	Police	19,011 14 4	21,693 12 1	22,673 7 6	22,719 4 5
10	Medical Department	5,514 3 4	7,372 4 11	8,265 11 3	8,122 3 1
11	Public Works Department	40,216 15 7	45,012 7 4	50,308 11 9	47,967 14 2
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	.....	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	*25,115 10 0
13	Refunds	1,979 11 0	5,461 0 6	3,127 9 10	2,012 11 11
14	State Grant for Education	8,313 2 5	11,437 13 4	12,200 12 0	10,948 15 6
15	Miscellaneous	91,297 9 5	1,31,486 13 6½	6,101 13 8	11,329 3 9
	Total..	2,83,864 8 6	4,47,182 14 2½	3,19,339 9 3	3,26,711 13 4

* For two years.

57. From the above it will be seen that the financial condition of the State is satisfactory.

58. For the encouragement of trade all the objectionable taxes have been abolished.

Local funds.

59. The following is an account of Local funds for the year under report :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Balance on 1st June 1890		2,089	11	11
Receipts during the year		18,673	8	3
		20,763	4	2
Expenditure.				
Public Works	Rs. 6,969-13-4			
Education	„ 10,868 0-2			
		17,837	13	6
Balance on 31st May 1891		2,925	6	8
Total.....		20,763	4	2

60. Almost all the alienation cases have been decided.

Tagai Advances.

61. Tagai advances have also been made to the amount of Rs. 7,950 to the Rayats of the State this year to enable them to improve their lands, sink wells, and for similar agricultural purposes. The amount advanced last year was Rs. 7,314.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

Dispensaries.

62. There are three Dispensaries in the State: one at Miraj, the other at Laxmeshwar, and the third at Modnimb. The cost for maintaining these institutions was Rs. 8,122-3-1 against Rs. 9,874-3-3 last year.

63. A suitable building with servants' quarters and a dead-house has been constructed for the Modnimb Dispensary at a cost of Rs. 6,550 in the year under report.

64. Dr. Trimbak Sakharam Shirvalkar, L. M., having retired on account of ill-health from the State service, Dr. Mahadev Hari Bhatawadeker, L.M. and S., has succeeded him at Miraj.

65. Seventy-five major and 623 minor operations against 95 major and 592 minor operations of the last year were performed. Sixty-four medico-legal cases against 50 were investigated.

66. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the three Dispensaries of the State during the year.

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Miraj	64	14,000	13,773	83	6	138	5,747	1	9	125·05
Laxmeshwar	7	4,812	4,688	90	3	31	1,674	12	9	41·45
Modnimb.....	...	2,909	2,584	302	3	20	700	4	7	27·7
	71	21,721	21,045	475	12	189	8,122	3	1	

67. The Miraj Dispensary was visited during the year by the Political Agent, the Assistant Political Agent, Dr. Channer, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, S. D., and Dr. Sinclair, Darbar-Surgeon of Kothapur. All of them have expressed their satisfaction with the Dispensary arrangements.

Births and deaths.

68. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths :—

	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,855	2,976	121	.....
Deaths	2,003	1,983	.....	20

Epidemic.

69. Cholera prevailed in the town of Miraj and in some of the villages of the Miraj taluka during the months of August, September and October. There were 244 attacks and 116 deaths. Precautionary measures were taken to check the epidemic.

70. There were only two cases of small-pox in the Laxmeshwar taluka and both recovered.

Vaccination.

71. The following is a contrasted table of the progress of vaccination in the three talukas of the State :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1889-90.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1890-91.	Result. Successful. 1889-90.	Successful. 1890-91.	Unsuccessful. 1889-90.	Unsuccessful. 1890-91.
Miraj Vaccinator.....	1,776	1,946	1,752	1,915	24	31
Lakmeshwar do.	392	542	354	521	38	21
Modnimb do.	370	535	342	491	28	44
Total.....	2,538	3,023	2,448	2,927	90	96

72. Of the number vaccinated during the year, 125 cases were of re-vaccination.

73. An Inspector of Vaccination and Sanitation has been appointed for the State during the year under report.

74. The expenditure on account of this Department was Rs. 685-5-0 against Rs. 427-8-6 last year.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

75. The population of the State is 88,238 according to the census of 1891, and the number of villages is 59. There are 43 schools with 2,991 scholars, and 3·3 per cent. of the total population is under instruction. The falling off in the

percentage is due to the increase of population. In the Miraj High School, which is for 200 boys only, boys are taught up to the 7th Standard and sent up for the matriculation examination. In the Anglo-Vernacular School, which is for 75 boys, at Laxmeshwar, instruction is imparted up to the 5th Standard, and in the Vernacular Boys' Schools at Miraj, Laxmeshwar, and Modnimb, up to the 6th Standard. The other Boys' Schools in the State teach up to the 4th Standard. The Girls' Schools at Laxmeshwar and Miraj teach up to the 6th and 4th Standards respectively.

X The decrease is owing to the special repairs of the school buildings made last year.

76. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 21,816-15-8 against Rs. 22,934-3-1. Of this Rs. 6,011-7-8 were set apart for the Miraj High School. X

77. The following table will give the descripti of schools, the number of scholars, and the average daily attendance:—

Number of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1890.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1891.	Daily average attendance.
1	Miraj High School	206	189	163·5
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Laxmeshwar	71	65	47·8
1	Weda-School at Miraj	24	29	21·5
1	Sanskrit School at Laxmeshwar	23	21	15·0
30	Vernacular Boys' Schools	2,106	2,146	1,345·8
5	Girls' Schools	409	405	257·2
2	Night Schools	60	58	35·7
1	Aided English School at Miraj	40	55	33·3
1	Aided Vernacular School at Ramgiri	20	23	17·3
43	Total	2,959	2,991	.....

Miraj High School.

78. The Miraj High School was in charge of Mr. Annaji Ramchandra Atre, B. A., Head Master, throughout the year. 174 boys were examined by the Educational Inspector, S. D., of whom 88 passed. The percentage of passed to presented is nearly 50 against 39 last year. The school sent up 13 students for the matriculation during the year, of whom two came out successful. The year closed with an attendance of 189 boys against 206 of last year. The decrease is owing to the fact of the existence of a private English School at Miraj.

Scholarships.

79. There has been no change in the number and value of the Scholarships during the year. There are six Scholarships, of which four are open for general competition and two reserved for backward classes; one for the Mahomedans and the other for the Marathâs.

Fees.

80. The amount of fees collected during the year was Rs. 2,246-2-3 against Rs. 1,850-12-3. This shows an increase of Rs. 395-6-0 over the collection in last year. The increase is due to the levy of a fee of annas 4 per month from each student attending the drawing class.

Vernacular education.

81. The Vernacular Schools were in charge of Mr. Balbhim Sakharam Tambolker, Deputy Educational Inspector. The number of schools remained 43 including the High School against

the same number last year. The private English School was recognised by the State as an aided school in the month of October 1890. The average daily attendance of all the schools during the year was 1,974·6 as against 1,871·6 last year.

82. The Laxmeshwar Girls' School is in a flourishing state.

Fees.

83. The amount of fees realised on account of Vernacular education during the year was Rs. 1,815-3-6 as against Rs. 1,827-13-0 last year.

84. The schools in the State have, on the whole, done well during the year.

85. The Deputy Educational Inspector has inspected all the schools in the State during the year.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Census operations.

86. The following is a contrasted table of the statistics of the General Census of 1891 in each Taluka :—

Talukas.	Number of persons according to the general census of 1881.			Number of persons according to the general census of 1891.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Miraj	21,234	22,238	43,472	28,139	27,748	55,887	12,415	...
Laxmeshwar	8,022	8,202	16,224	9,353	9,494	18,847	2,623	...
Modnimb	5,098	4,938	10,036	6,886	6,618	13,504	3,468	...
Total.....	34,354	35,378	69,732	44,378	43,860	88,238	18,506	..

87. This shows an increase of 26·5 per cent. This is satisfactory. The population of the Miraj Town according to the General Census of 1881 was 20,616, while that of 1891 the population comes to 25,955. The increase in the population appears, at first sight, to be striking. But it can be easily accounted for. The Census of 1881 showed a marked decrease in the population which was owing to the famine of 1876-77. During the present decade there happily was no such visitation, and the population naturally increased.

Record.

88. The Huzur record-keeper has been sorting and indexing the record, according to A and B lists. Special establishment was not employed.

Printing Press.

89. There is a State Printing Press at Miraj for printing forms, &c.

Libraries.

90. There is a library in every taluka station. There are also three reading rooms—one at Shigli in the Laxmeshwar taluka, the other at Malgaum, and the third at Kavathe Piran in the Miraj Taluka. All are in good condition and are located in State buildings.

91. The Miraj General Library is the largest one where the two Dailies, the "Times of India" and the "Bombay Gazette," and other English, Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Newspapers, English and Marathi Magazines, are received. There are a number of books.

Museum.

92. There is a Museum at Miraj close to the Town Hall. There is also a Menagerie to the rear of the Town Hall. This, with the Museum, has become the centre of attraction, and many people frequently visit it for recreation.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

93. During the year under report one more Post Office has been opened at Malgaum (the population of which extends over 5,000 souls) in the Miraj taluka, under the agency of the school-master of the place. The extension of the postal system in the interior of the State supplied not only the wants of the people of the place where the office has been opened, but afforded facilities to other places in the neighbourhood by having a post office within easy reach.

94. There are now 5* Post Offices in all in the State with a prospect of two more being shortly opened: one at Kavathe Piran, and another at Shigli in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar talukas, respectively. The rural post service has been satisfactorily organized by the Post Office Department, and there is no village or hamlet which is not served by the Post Office.

*Miraj Town (Post and Telegraph).
Miraj Railway Station.
Laxmeshwar.
Modnimb.
Malgaum.

95. Under this head one important item yet remains to be recorded. It is the introduction of Money Order payment at the doors of villagers by village postmen in the territory of this State during the year under report. The extension of the system has given great satisfaction to the village people in this part of the country, who now enjoy the postal facilities same as those in the British territories.

96. For this and for regulating the postal service according to the wants of the people, I have to thank Mr. Girdhar Madhav, Superintendent of Post Offices, Deccan Division.

Kolhapur Railway.

97. The Railway line for 29 miles has been constructed from Miraj to Kolhapur by the Kolhapur State. It was opened for traffic by His Excellency Lord Harris, the Governor of Bombay, on the 20th April last. In connection with this Railway it is worth noticing here that the Miraj State has given to the Kolhapur State land belonging to this State for the Railway free of rent. The Kolhapur State paying compensation to the Rayats and this State suffers the loss of land revenue and local fund. The Miraj State has also given the Civil and Criminal jurisdiction to the British Government over the said land.

98. Free trade policy is strictly observed in this State.

Horse and cattle-breeding.

99. As stated in my last report steps are being taken to improve the horse and cattle-breeding.

Industrial Exhibition at Kolhapur.

100. An Industrial Exhibition was held at Kolhapur in April last. This was opened by His Excellency Lord Harris, the Governor of Bombay, on the 21st of that month and was kept open up to 6th of May 1891. The Miraj State paid a contribution of Rs. 250 towards the expenditure of the same. The Miraj State sent in exhibits 1,109 and prizes amounting to Rs. 225 were obtained.

101. It is worth noticing here that the skilled workmanship of Miraj and the pottery of Laxmeshwar were admired in the Exhibition.

Appointment of stamp-vendors.

102. Hitherto it was the practice to sell stamp papers by State karkuns in taluka stations only during the office hours; but this practice appeared to cause inconvenience to the public, hence it has been found advisable to issue licenses to stamp-vendors as in the British Districts. There are now stamp-vendors in taluka stations, and the people can get stamps at any time, and without any incovenience.

103. The Mamlatdars visit all the villages in their charge twice a year and examine village records, inspect boundary marks, and compare rayats receipt books.

104. In conclusion my thanks are due to the Chief for his kind support and assistance graciously rendered by him and to the heads and subordinates of all the Departments for their hearty co-operation with me in conducting the administration of the State and especially to the following officers:—

Mr. Vithal Hari Limaye, Sir Nyayadish.
Mr. Annaji Ramchandra Atre, B.A., Head Master.
Mr. Pandurang Gopinath Gurjar, L.C.E., State Overseer.
Mr. Mahadev Hari Bhatawadeker, L.M. & S., Medical Officer, Miraj.
Mr. Balbhim Sakharam Tambolkar, Deputy Educational Inspector.
Mr. Ramchandra Narayan Chandorker, Treasury Officer.
Mr. Narso Ganesh Bhanu, Mamlatdar of Laxmeshwar.
Mr. Krishnaji Wasudev Fadke, Munsiff.
Mr. Mahadev Ramchandra Bhatkhande (non-official), Chairman of the Miraj Municipality.

105. Above all I am directed by the Chief to thank Colonel C. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Political Agent, Major Kennedy and Major J. W. Wray, Assistant Political Agents, for the kind advice the Chief has often received on the administration of the State.

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State Karbhari.

MIRAJ, 10*th July* 1891.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal Articles of Productions, Manufactures and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	12,557 13 0	British Government.	88,238	43	2,968	3,023	Fever, dysentery, cholera and bowel complaints.	3,29,011 8 5½	...	Not.	Wheat, gram, jowari, bajri, cotton and tur are the principal articles of production. Kamblis, lugadis and dhotars are manufactured.

APPENDIX II.—Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj.	Miraj Chief	Brahmin.	26	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	None as yet.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1890-91.

Division.	Executive District.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population	Chief towns with population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in mile of villaess from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,238	Miraj	25,955	59	2	10	30 miles.	About 12 miles.	224	Rs. a. p. 22,719 4 5	Rs. a. p. 2,35,669 13 6	Rs. a. p. 3,29,011 8 5½	
					Laxmeshwar ...	11,842										
					Modnimb.....	2,166										

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States—Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	Districts	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1891.														Total males agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	3	15,023	44,378	43,860	...	...	...	Miraj ..... 164·5 Laxmeshwar.. 55·5 Modnimb... 39·8	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	Marathi and Canarese.	...

N.B.—The necessary information not having been supplied by the Deputy Superintendent of Census for Kolhapur and S. M. Country, columns 6 to 8 and 10 to 20, both inclusive, remains blank.

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Appendix V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force kept in this State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constables	3	Rs. 30 and 20	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	3	.....	
Jamádárs	5	,, 15	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	2	3	
Havaldárs	10	,, 10	.....	...	... 3	.....	...	.....	2	3	
Náiks	32	,, 8	.....	1	7	.....	...	.....	4	28	
Police Peons	162	,, 7 and 6	.....	7	37	.....	...	.....	10	152	
Bowers	8	,, 30 and 25	.....	...	1	.....	...	.....	2	6	
Kurans	4	,, 17 and 10	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	4	.....	
Total	224	.....	22,719 4 5	8	48	.....	...	.....	27	197	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Results of the Working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1891.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested, Columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	354	216	382	241	377	238	310	198	62	32	81·15	82·15	82·22	83·19

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Value of Property Stolen and Recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1891.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	5,033 9 8	4,095 11 0	3,777 0 8	3,261 1 10	75·04	79·63	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1890-91, *ending* 31*st March* 1891.

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of in 1890-91.	No. of cases undisposed of in 1890-91.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on the 1st April 1890.	Committed during 1890-91.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Penal Code.																											
	Cognizable.																											*Hanged.
1	Murder	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	...	1*	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	One was sentenced to death, hence the difference of one person.
2	House-breaking by night	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft under Sections 379, 380 and 381	...	55	55	55	...	77	69	1	50	1	15	2	...	69	8	...	...	24	25	4	10	3	1	...	...	...	
4	Criminal breach of trust	...	3	3	3	...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Grievous hurt	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
6	Dacoity under Section 397	...	2	2	2	...	7	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
7	Mischief under Section 435	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
8	Escape from confinement upder Sec. 224	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous	...	30	30	30	...	51	27	1	6	...	3	17	...	27	24	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	
	Total	1	96	97	96	1	153	108	2	67	1	19	19	...	108	41	...	...	24	26	8	15	6	1	...	...	8	Four remained.
	Non-cognizable.																											
10	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Criminal intimidation	...	14	14	14	..	30	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Hurt	1	151	152	152	...	383	21	...	...	...	1	20	...	21	362	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Mischief	...	19	19	19	...	41	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Miscellaneous	1	58	59	58	1	96	42	4	7	...	7	24	...	42	53	...	...	1	5	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	One remained.
	Total	2	243	245	244	1	551	68	4	7	...	8	49	...	68	482	...	...	2	5	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	
	Other Acts.																											
15	Police Act (Cognizable)	...	84	84	84	...	85	85	...	...	...	...	85	...	85	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Miscellaneous (Non-cognizable)	...	13	13	13	...	15	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	...	97	97	97	...	100	94	...	...	...	...	94	...	94	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total	3	436	439	437	2	804	270	6	74	1	27	162	...	270	529	...	...	26	31	11	21	9	1	...	...	8	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offenders dealt with in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1890-91, *ending* 31*st March* 1891.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1890-91.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.									
	1889-90.	1890-91.							1889-90.	1890-91.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Chief's Court	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	1	9	...	...	...	
Sessions Judge	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	
Assistant Sessions Judge	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First, Second and Third Class Magistrates, including Special Magistrates	548	430	6	238	94	447	...	16	896	801	95	433	257	11	...	5	
Total	556	436	9	238	94	447	...	16	915	*815	95	434	270	11	...	5	* This includes 7 committed to the Chief's Court and 4 to the Session's Court.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Court in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1890-91, *ending* 31*st March* 1891.

State	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Miraj Senior	Chief's Court	4	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	3	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karbhari's Court	33	...	...	...	...	26	28	26	28	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First-Class Magistrate's Court.	13	...	...	...	...	12	8	12	8	2	...	2	...	7	5	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	50	...	...	...	...	40	39	40	39	3	4	3	4	11	7	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jails in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1890-91, *ending* 31*st March* 1891.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10	11
Miraj	126	34	92	154	126	34·1	38·3	37	2,897 4 9	There was only one death from cholera. Some of the prisoners were suffering from dysentery and bowel complaints.
Laxmeshwar	7	.....	7	4	7	·01	·01	1	46 2 3	
Modnimb	13	.....	13	5	13	·01	·01	.....	13 0 0	
Total.....	146	34	112	163	146	34·12	38·32	38	2,956 7 0	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1890-91.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits Filed in 1890-91.									Suits disposed of, 1890-91.							Remarks
												Value.	Nature.			Value.					Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.			
		1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte*.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj	15	17	607	659	622	676	605	656	17	20	51,259 6 10½	54	604	1	561	87	10	...	1	154	395	5	102	52,728 4 8¾	...	...	27	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Laxmeshwar	1	...	90	90	91	90	91	79	...	11	14,849 10 10	12	75	3	47	38	5	...	...	17	23	15	24	11,629 12 2	...	3	...	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb	...	4	86	90	86	94	82	87	4	7	5,664 5 9	5	84	1	79	11	...	...	...	19	65	...	3	4,735 10 5	...	1	26	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj	2	1	2	7	4	8	3	5	1	3	613 10 2	1	6	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	539 0 0	...	2	...	
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total.....	18	22	785	846	803	868	781	827	22	41	72,387 1 7¼	72	769	5	693	137	15	...	1	190	486	20	131	69,632 11 3¾	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

No	Tribunals	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1890-91.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1890-91.			Remarks.
		1889-90.	1890-91.		1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj ...	80	71	20,526 8 2	554	518	38,978 6 7	634	589	59,504 14 9	563	499	41,432 11 3	71	90	18,072 3 6	59	21	10	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Laxmeshwar ...	12	23	6,736 9 0	53	32	4,053 4 2	65	55	10,789 13 2	42	36	7,124 1 3	23	19	3,665 11 11	...	10	9	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb	6	14	1,680 7 7	73	48	4,145 10 1	79	62	5,826 1 8	65	48	3,725 0 5	14	14	2,101 1 3	1	6	7	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar	...	...	.....	5	4	129 15 0	5	4	129 15 0	5	3	119 5 0	...	1	10 10 0	1	...	...	
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar... ...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	98	108	28,943 8 9	685	602	47,307 3 10	783	710	76,250 12 7	675	586	52,401 1 11	108	124	23,849 10 8	61	37	26	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	746	821	450	429	207	279	...	2	...	6	89	105	746	821	2,24,099 4 5	2,27,573 15 1	...	...	...	...
2	Laxmeshwar ..	176	197	58	96	66	67	4	3	...	...	48	31	176	197	37,868 0 5	51,818 8 0	...	...	...	...
3	Modnimb	24	49	8	19	12	26	1	...	...	...	3	4	24	49	5,751 13 4	11,125 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	946	1,067	516	544	285	372	5	5	...	6	140	140	946	1,067	2,67,719 2 2	2,90,517 7 1	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.—Agriculture.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1890-91.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	10,783	5,754	1,328	4,083	217	335	1	186	18,466	290	739	120	794
2	Laxmeshwar	3,560	2,176	324	1,464	96	29	...	202	5,802	1,059	304	56	647
3	Modnimb	4,463	3,105	371	933	56	112	...	75	3,191	83	183	22	197
	Total.....	18,806	11,035	2,023	6,480	369	476	1.	463	27,459	1,432	1,226	198	1,638

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	36,946 3 8	31,972 0 0	.....	4,974 3 8
2	Land Revenue ...	2,44,504 12 5	2,35,669 13 6	.....	8,834 14 11
3	Sayar Revenue... ...	11,519 5 8	11,241 0 11	.....	278 4 9
4	Judicial Department...	3,937 0 6½	3,545 4 10½	.....	391 11 8
5	Stamp	16,009 12 3	13,609 15 3	.....	2,399 13 0
6	Registration	4,874 2 0	4,128 13 0	.....	745 5 0
7	Miscellaneous ...	12,715 7 5	28,844 8 11	16,129 1 6	.....
	Total.....	3,30,506 11 11½	3,29,011 8 5½	16,129 1 6	17,624 5 0

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. p. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	65,530 15 3	62,978 13 7	.....	2,552 1 8
2	Khasgi	80,356 14 1	78,378 3 2	.....	1,978 10 11
3	Paga	25,066 7 7	24,868 7 0	.....	198 0 7
4	Assignments and pensions, &c.	17,310 0 10	14,366 1 6	.....	2,943 15 4
5	Law and Justice ...	11,698 5 11	13,132 8 3	1,434 2 4	....
6	Stamp	852 14 5	883 3 8	30 5 3	.....
7	Registration	740 7 7	932 2 4	191 10 9	.....
8	Jail	2,547 8 7	2,956 7 0	408 14 5	.....
9	Police	22,673 7 6	22,719 4 5	45 12 11	.....
10	Medical Department ...	8,265 11 3	8,122 3 1	.....	143 8 2
11	Public Works Department	50,308 11 9	47,967 14 2	.....	2,340 13 7
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	25,115 10 0	12,557 13 0	.....
13	Refunds	3,127 9 10	2,012 11 11	.....	1,114 13 11
14	State Grant for Education.	12,200 12 0	10,948 15 6	.....	1,251 12 6
15	Miscellaneous	6,101 13 8	11,329 3 9	5,227 6 1	.....
	Total.....	3,19,339 9 3	3,26,711 13 4	19,896 0 9	12,523 12 8

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

For the Year ending 31st May 1892,

WITH

APPENDICES.

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1892.

The Annual Administration Report of the Miraj Senior State for the year ending 31st May 1892.

The State has been administered by Shrimant Gangadhar Rao Ganesh Patwardhan, the Chief, during the year, Mr. Calian Sitaram Chitray being the State Karbhari.

No. I. to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The Chief belongs to the Patwardhan family. His relation with the British Government is that of a Treaty Chief. It is cordial and satisfactory as before.

4. The Chief went up to Mahableshwar on the 1st May 1892 and returned on the 27th of the same month.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. There were no changes in the administration during the year.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

6. All the State villages were surveyed and assessed by the Government Survey Department in 1867-68. There are no complaints against the rates. The rayats pay them easily.

7. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State:—

Waste land.

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
714	5	324	24	389	21	211	19	324	24	113	5	·17	·06

8. The land now lying waste consists chiefly of bad land.

9. The revenue accounts of this State have been kept in the Hope's and Accountant-General's forms.

10. There was only one boundary dispute in the Miraj taluka during the year of report, and it was settled.

Boundary disputes.

Wards' Estates.

11. The following statement gives the necessary information about the Wards' Estates during the year:—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Shidgowda Angowda	18	Miraj	Miraj	207 6 0	182 12 0	223 14 6	166 3 6	.....	450 0 0	7— 8
2	Sadashiv Vinayak Annegiri ..	20	Do.	Do.	0 12 0	71 0 0	70 12 0	1 0 0	.....	330 0 0	8— 2
3	Ganesh Balaji Joshi	13	Do.	Do.	486 2 6	60 0 0	84 0 0	462 2 6	.....	150 0 0	12—18
4	Mahomed *walad* Appa Tamboli	19	Do.	Does not attend any school.	.....	46 0 0	46 0 0	.....	.....	20 0 0	8— 9
5	Dattajirao and Shripatrao, sons of Bhagwantrao Shinde of Narwad	17 & 14	Narwad ...	Miraj	7,716 2 6	4,126 9 9	4,610 9 8	7,232 6 3	.....	1,000 0 0	Hold Narwad village as Saranjam.
6	Ramchandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar of Shirdhon.	9 & 6	Shirdhon ...	Shirdhon	38 6 0	10,769 12 9	10,659 7 9	148 11 0	.....	600 0 0	17— 4
7	Virapa Rudrapa Shiwangi ...	8	Shedbal	Miraj	65 15 3	11,956 4 6	10,844 4 6	1,177 15 3	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
8	Bhau Ganesh Joshi	7	Miraj	Do.	.....	146 8 0	146 8 0	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

12. The Acts already reported in 1889-90 were in force in the State. No new Acts were introduced during the year under report.

Military Force.

13. There is no Military force in the State.

Police.

14. The strength of the Police force was 224 as against the same number last year. The cost was Rs. 23,145-15-5 against Rs. 22,719-4-5. Appendix VI. will furnish particulars of the discipline and education of the Police. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 394, and that to area is 1 to 0·994 square miles.

15. Appendices VII., VIII. and IX. will show the results of the working of the Police, value of property stolen and recovered, the number of crimes committed, &c., during the year. The results indicate that the work of the Police was satisfactory.

Village Police.

16. There are in all 117 village Police as against the same number last year. The cost was Rs. 2,165-14-11 against Rs. 3,044-0-1. They have performed their duties satisfactorily.

Criminal Justice.

17. The details of the work done by the various Criminal Courts, as also by the Appellate Courts, will be found in Appendices X. and XI. All the Magistrates have done their work to satisfaction.

Accidental deaths.

18. The following table will show the number of suicides and of accidental deaths as compared with that of the previous year:—

No.	Cause of death.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	Drowned in tanks and wells	21	14
2	Drowned in rivers and streams	3	1
3	By snake bite	.....	.....
4	By the fall of a rock	1	.....
5	By being run over by carts	1	.....
6	Struck by lightning	.....	.....
7	Suicide	.....	1
8	From sudden and unknown causes	2	7
	Total.....	28	23

Extradition.

19. On requisition being made by this State, two persons from the British territory were given over to the State for trial, and three persons were made over by the State for trial to the British Courts, on their requisition, during the year under report.

20. The system of handing over accused persons by the British Government to the Native States, and *vice versâ*, hitherto followed, was to give over the accused directly to the trying Magistrate; but the change recently effected is to send the accused to the Political Agent for examination, and then to hand him over to the Native States concerned; and the State authorities again to send the accused to the Magistrate having jurisdiction to try him; *e. g.*, an accused person who is to be handed over to the Magistrate of the Laxmeshwar taluka in the Dharwar district is sent to Kolhapur to the Political Agent, who, after examining him, sends him to the State authorities, who, in turn, send the accused to Laxmeshwar to take his trial. This new system causes much inconvenience, delay and expense, both to the State and to the British Government: moreover, the accused person remains longer in custody before trial by his going up and down. Why

this change is made is not known. If the accused person is to be examined before he is handed over to the Native State which has applied for his surrender, he might conveniently be examined to avoid all the inconvenience, delay and expense by a Magistrate within whose jurisdiction he was arrested.

Prison.

21. The Medical Officer of Miraj was in charge of the Central Jail at Miraj during the year, the general supervision being exercised by the State Karbhari. There are two sub-jails, one at Laxmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of those talukas. The State Karbhari while on his tour in the district visited those Jails. The visitors of the Central Jail visited it regularly. It was also visited by Colonel C. Wodehouse, C.I.E., the Political Agent, Major Wray, Assistant Political Agent, Dr. Sinclair, Durbar Surgeon of Kolhapur, and Dr. Greany, Civil Surgeon of Belgaum, and they have expressed their satisfaction with the Jail arrangements and its cleanliness.

22. There were 38 prisoners remaining in the Jail from the last year, and 74 new admissions were made in the year under report. Out of the 112 prisoners, 74 were released, 1 was hanged, and 37 remained at the close of the year.

23. The number of admissions of re-convicted persons was 8.

24. All the discharges made during the year were on the expiry of the sentences.

25. The details, concerning the sentences which the prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the year were undergoing, are as follows :—

No. of prisoners.	Terms of imprisonment.
7	For life.
7	For ten years.
4	Above five years.
4	Above four years.
6	For three years.
1	Above two years.
4	From one to two years.
4	Six months and under.
37	

26. In all the cases the imprisonment was rigorous. One condemned prisoner was publicly hanged for murder in the year under report.

27. One prisoner was punished for breach of Jail discipline. The conduct of the prisoners was on the whole good.

28. The health of the prisoners was good.

29. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,010-0-6 against Rs. 2,956-7-0. The increase is due to scarcity. The average charge per head amounted to Rs. 77-2-10.

Lock-ups for Under-trial Prisoners.

30. There are no separate lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in the State. The average period an accused person was detained in custody before trial was 1·75 days.

Civil Justice.

31. Mr. Vithal Hari Limaye, Sir Nyayadhish, whose services were lent to the State by the British Government in 1875, having this year, after 16 years satisfactory service in the State, retired on pension of Rs. 111-15-5, his place was given to Mr. Krishnajee Wasudev Fadke, Munsiff of Laxmeshwar and Modnimb, whose place was given to Mr. Gangadhar Amrit Joshi, a pleader in the State.

32. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards Civil work.

Number and value of civil suits.

33. The following table shows the number and value of suits filed during the year as compared with the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.				Miscellaneous claims.			
	1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sir Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj ...	47	6,863 10 2 1/6	49	9,570 13 3 3/4	605	44,684 10 6 1/2	431	37,989 11 7	4	1,180 0 0	5	802 12 9
Munsiff's Court at Laxmeshwar ...	9	2,135 5 4	18	3,804 13 6	69	9,469 6 10	51	7,194 12 9	1	25 0 0	2	45 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb	6	316 2 6	3	272 14 0	80	4,410 9 5	47	3,279 9 6	1	8 14 6	...	.....
Court of Shripatrao, Moreshwar ...	...	.....	1	91 0 8	5	539 0 0	3	325 9 6	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Balwantrao, Mankeshwar ..	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total.. ...	62	9,315 2 1/6	71	13,739 9 5 3/4	759	59,103 10 9 1/2	532	48,789 11 4	6	1,213 14 6	7	847 12 9

34. Miscellaneous applications were disposed of as follows:—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1891.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 31st March 1892.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII of 1827.	Act X. of 1870.	Total.	
Chief's Court...	3	12	15	12	3	...	15	...
Sir Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj	1	7	8	3	1	2	6	2
Munsiff's Court, Laxmeshwar	1	14	15	8	...	...	8	7
Do. do.	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...
Court of Shripatrao, Moreshwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Court of Balwantrao, Mankeshwar	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total.....	5	35	40	25	4	2	31	9

35. The subjoined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year:—

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compounded or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.									Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Chief's Court, Miraj.....	6	1	16	23	22	24	21	23	1	1	3,831 12 5 1/6	7,903 0 3	15	16	1	0	2	1	3	5	...	1	0 3 24	0 4 9
Sir Nyayadish's Court, Miraj.	3	2	9	14	12	16	10	13	2	3	2,570 7 6	1,856 5 3	8	4	1	1	1	4	0	2	...	2	0 1 20	0 2 7
Total....	9	3	25	37	34	40	31	36	3	4	6,402 3 11 1/6	9,759 5 6	23	20	2	1	3	5	3	7	...	3	.....	.....

Working of Mamalatdar's Court Act.

36. The following table will show the working of Mamalatdars under Act III. of 1876 during the year:—

No.	Tribunals.	On hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remained undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamalatdar, Miraj	1	67	66	2
2	Do. Laxmeshwar	1	8	9	.....
3	Do. Modnimb	1	8	9	.....
4	Court of Shripatrao, Moreshwar.....	.....	3	3	.....
	Total.....	3	86	87	2

37. Only five decisions of the Mamalatdars were reversed by the Chief in reviewing their work under this Act.

Registration of documents.

38. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year and the one preceding it:—

Description.	1890-91.			1891-92.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, sale-deeds, wills, money bonds and Miscellaneous.	1,067	2,90,517 7 1	4,128 13 0	918	2,46,976 0 1	4,175 4 0
Deduct—expenditure...	...	.....	932 2 4	...	.....	886 11 8
Nett profit	...	.....	3,196 10 8	...	.....	3,288 8 4

39. Appendix XV. will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

Municipal Administration.

40. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State:—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1891.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1892.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	1,622 7 ½	25,903 12 2	27,526 3 2½	27,523 14 7½	2 4 7
2	Kavathe Piran	441 6 4	685 2 0	1,126 8 4	517 11 7	608 12 9
3	Malgaon	356 9 3	514 4 0	870 13 3	389 4 0	481 9 3
4	Laxmeshwar	1,718 13 3	5,352 6 7	7,071 3 10	6,270 10 4	800 9 6
5	Shigli	795 1 4	1,369 7 6	2,164 8 10	1,152 5 7	1,012 3 3
	Total.....	4,934 5 2½	33,825 0 3	38,759 5 5½	35,853 14 1½	2,905 7 4

41. All the Municipalities have done good work during the year. The town of Miraj was visited by Colonel Wodehouse, C.I.E., the Political Agent, Dr. Greany, Civil Surgeon of Belgaum, and Dr. Sinclair, Durbar Surgeon of Kolhapur.

42. Colonel Wodehouse, C.I.E., has made the following remarks: —

"The town is as usual clean and very well kept. I am glad to see that some native gentlemen are putting up drinking fountains of a nice description, a great boon to the inhabitants, besides being an ornament to the place; it is a very good and charitable way of investing their surplus funds."

43. Dr. Greany wrote as follows: —

"It gave me great pleasure to again visit Miraj and to see that it retained its reputation for excellent sanitary arrangements. During my drive this morning with the Chief through the town and environs I saw nothing to offend, but every thing reflected the greatest credit on the Chief himself, the State Karbhari, C. S. Chitray, Esquire, and the members of the Municipality for their exertions in bringing Miraj to its present satisfactory condition."

44. Dr. Sinclair observed as follows: —

"I have again had the pleasure of visiting the town on my annual tour of inspection, and was much gratified to observe the growing prosperity of the town as indicated by the number of better class of dwelling houses springing up in all directions; while there appears to be no relaxation on the part of the Municipality in promoting the welfare of the people by increased attention to sanitation and general conservancy of the town and suburbs."

45. The year under report being one of drought there was a want of drinking water in the town of Miraj. To meet this want, and to make the water-supply sufficient, the Municipality had to work hard and spend largely.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agricultural Stock.

46. Appendix XVI. will show the Agricultural stock in the State during the year of report. The agricultural products of the State are principally jowari, bajri, tur, tobacco, cotton, coarse sugar, and rice in small quantity in the Modnimb Taluka.

Weather and Crops.

47. The rainfall in the Miraj Taluka was not properly distributed in all the villages, although it was all right over the town of Miraj. The rain did not fall on the side of the water-works and towards the east and west of the town. There was also but a scanty rainfall in the 18 villages of the Miraj Taluka. This was curious, as the rainfall at Miraj when compared with that of the last year, was more by 46 cents.

48. The fall of rain was scanty in all the villages of the Laxmeshwar Taluka.

49. The fall of rain was good in the Modnimb Taluka.

50. The villages on the banks of the Krishna river, and one village on the bank of the Varna river, and a few other villages in the Miraj Taluka did not suffer for want of rain; and the average yield of the crops in these villages, on the whole, was 14 annas in the rupee; and in the villages that suffered from the scarcity, the average yield, on the whole, was not more than 4 annas.

51. All the villages in the Laxmeshwar Taluka suffered from the scarcity and therefore the average yield of the crops, on the whole, was 4 annas in the rupee.

52 The Modnimb Taluka which adjoins the Sholapur Collectorate did not suffer for want of rain. There was a good and seasonable rainfall there for the *Rabi* crops, though not for the *Kharif* crops. The average yield of the crops was, on the whole, 13 annas in the rupee.

Scarcity.

53. The subjoined statement will show the rainfall in the State during the last two years from June to October. The rainfall during these months alone is useful for agricultural purposes.

Months.	Miraj.		Laxmeshwar.		Modnimb.		Total.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
June	1·22	5·86	2·39	0·78	2· 7	1·20	5·68	7·84
July	3· 4	3·31	2· 9	1·18	2·37	0·80	7·50	5·29
August	2·42	2·15	0·95	0·38	3·18	4·70	6·55	7·23
September	4·50	0·31	4·28	0·19	3·85	3·90	12·63	4·40
October	3·80	3·81	2·92	4· 3	1·40	5·90	8·12	13·74
TOTAL	14·98	15·44	12·63	6·56	12·87	16·50	40·48	38·50

54. From the above it will be seen that the rainfall at Miraj was more by 46 cents than in the last year. Still part of the Miraj town and 18 villages in the Miraj taluka where there was only a partial rainfall suffered from the scarcity. In the Laxmeshwar taluka the rainfall was less by 6 inches and 7 cents than that of the last year, and it was not seasonable and therefore all the crops suffered. Hence there was a scarcity. In the Modnimb taluka the rainfall was more by 3 inches and 63 cents than that of the last year, and it was seasonable for the late or *rabi* crops, and, therefore, there was no scarcity.

Area and extent of scarcity.

55. Out of 29 villages of the Miraj Taluka, 19 villages covering 132 square miles, population 43,199, suffered from the scarcity, and all the villages of the Laxmeshwar Taluka, 62 square miles and 18,847 inhabitants, suffered from the scarcity. The villages, on the banks of the Krishna river and a village on the bank of the Varna river, of the Miraj Taluka did not suffer from the scarcity as the lands of all these villages had got submerged by the high floods of the rivers. The villages that suffered in the Miraj Taluka adjoin the Athani Taluka of the Belgaum Collectorate and the Jat State. The villages affected suffered from the scarcity of food-grain, fodder and water on account of the insufficient fall of rain. In the Laxmeshwar Taluka the cultivators were not able to sow all their land for want of rain and in the Miraj Taluka the crops sown were withered for want of rain.

Fodder and grain.

56. At the beginning of December 1891 much anxiety was felt and a famine was anticipated and the rayats were alarmed. A large number of cattle from the Laxmeshwar Taluka was driven to the Canara District for grazing. The prices of food grain rose and much anxiety was felt; but happily every thing passed off well. The grain and fodder, although dear, were available and a new supply of grain was imported. The S. M. Railway enabled the grain dealers to import grain speedily and therefore the

prices of food-grain were steady everywhere, and a strike of the grain dealers was broken to the backbone and the prices remained steady all along. This improved matters and the people gradually became steady.

Measures adopted.

57. Early in February I visited all the affected villages in the Laxmeshwar Taluka and found that there was no real distress, but that there was a scarcity, chiefly of fodder. There was sufficient supply of food grain. I at once wrote to the chief for a sanction of Rs. 50,000 for Takavi advances. I granted Takavi advances to all the needy cultivators and others for buying fodder. I visited later on all the villages in the Miraj Taluka and the Takavi advances were granted for buying fodder, sinking new wells and deepening the old ones, and for the improvement of the land. The effect of this prompt arrangement was most satisfactory. Rupees 18,300 and Rs. 15,830 were advanced as Takavi till the end of May 1892 in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar Talukas respectively. About Rs. 6,000 will have still to be granted and the total amount would come to Rs. 40,000.

Takavi.

58. The cultivators used the Takavi advances properly and they not only kept themselves employed but gave employment to the labourers of their villages in the work of sinking new wells and deepening the old ones, and in the improvement of their lands.

Relief Works.

59. In addition to the ordinary Public Works and Civil Agency works of Rs. 54,564-12-7, relief works of Rs. 6,536-5-1 were carried out till the end of the year for giving employment to the labouring classes. There were 700 labourers working daily on the works in the Laxmeshwar Taluka, and the same number in the Miraj Taluka, at the close of the year. Mr. Narso Ganesh Bhanu, Mamlatdar of Laxmeshwar, was appointed as Relief Mamlatdar for both the affected Talukas.

Rates of wages.

60. Labourers on ordinary Public Works including skilled artizans were paid according to different rates. On the Civil Agency works, two annas for a man, one anna and a half for a woman and one anna for a child, were the rates of wages; while on the relief works the rates of wages were according to the Famine Code, on the average prices of food grain. They generally came to anna and a quarter, anna and a pie and eleven pies. Relief works were opened only near the villages where they were required. The general nature of the relief works was digging tanks, making roads, and cutting prickly-pear.

Cattle.

61. There was a scarcity of fodder in the affected villages; still, though dear, fodder was *available* and therefore the cultivators and others sold only some useless and surplus cattle, keeping those which were actually necessary for the agricultural and dairy purposes. There is no doubt that the cattle were sold at a cheaper price, but it is not true that they were sold for nothing, or for nominal prices.

Water-supply.

62. Every attempt was made to improve the water-supply and with good success in some villages. In Miraj the water-supply was scanty, the water ran below the level in the head water-works, and it was brought up by the use of a forcing pump from the 1st June 1891 to the end of May 1892, at an expense of Rs. 2,477-2-7 by the Miraj Municipality. Simultaneously, the State tried its best to improve the water supply by sinking new wells at the head of the water-works, with a lucky success, at the expense of Rs. 15,580. The liberal expenditure on the water-works supplied the inhabitants of the town of Miraj, with a sufficient supply of good drinking water, not only for themselves but for their cattle also at a time when almost all the wells had been dried up. The water-supply now is doubly increased and it is not likely to fail again.

63. The cultivators paid the first instalment of the land revenue without any pressure, and prayed for a postponement of the second instalment till the next year. Their prayer was granted by the Chief, and therefore they have no reason to complain. Some well-to-do cultivators have paid the second instalment also.

Land Revenue.

64. There was no real distress. The water-supply has improved by the recent fall of rain. The prices of food-grain still continue high, yet the grain supply is sufficient. Green grass which has sprung up by the recent fall of rain is now available, and therefore fodder is getting cheaper. Four inches and forty-seven cents and three inches and twenty cents of rain fell during the last month in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar Talukas respectively. It has improved the prospects in the affected villages, and the sowing of the *kharif* crops has been completed, and the young seedlings are thriving excellently. If the rain continues, as it at present promises to do, the relief works will no longer be required, and they can safely be closed by the 15th of July 1892. On the whole the coming season is likely to be a promising one.

Prospects.

65. Since January 1892 the death rate has increased; but this is entirely due to cholera and fever prevailing in the Laxmeshwar and Miraj Talukas. There was no death due to starvation in the State, as there was no great distress but only a scarcity.

Death rate.

66. The effects of the scarcity have not told upon human life, as the grain supply was sufficient. Cattle suffered for want of fodder, and therefore as stated above, worn out and surplus cattle were sold by the cultivators and others who thus got rid of them. As a rule the Hindus do not sell even useless cattle as long as they can maintain them; but the present scarcity compelled them to part with their useless and surplus cattle. This result, is, on the whole, not altogether unsatisfactory.

Effects.

67. Colonel Wodehouse, C. I. E., Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, while at Laxmeshwar early in February 1892, very kindly started a relief fund for buying grain and giving it as a charity to the poor, and he himself headed the list of subscription with Rs. 50, which gave stimulus to the wealthy inhabitants of Laxmeshwar and the Municipal Commissioners who subscribed Rs. 700 for the fund. The Chief offered Rs. 500 for it, but happily there was no need to use the fund for the purpose for which it was intended, as the grain was within the reach of the poor.

Relief fund.

68. His Excellency Lord Harris, Governor of Bombay, while on his tour in the Bijapur and Dharwar districts, passed through Miraj. His Excellency came from Bijapur to Athani and from Athani to Miraj, on the morning of the 3rd January 1892, accompanied by his Private Secretary and Major Wray, Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. His Excellency was welcomed with due honours at a respectable distance from the Hirabag bungalow by the Chief of Miraj, Senior, Colonel Wodehouse, C.I.E., Political Agent of Kolhapur and S. M. Country, Khan Bahadur Meherjeebhai Kuverjee, C.I.E., Diwan of Kolhapur, the State Karbharis of Miraj, Senior and Junior, and the principal officers and Sirdars of the Miraj Senior State. His Excellency made kind inquiries about the scarcity, and after taking breakfast in the Hirabagh bungalow, left for Poona by the noon train. A salute of 17 guns was fired on His Excellency's arrival and departure.

His Excellency Lord Harris at Miraj.

69. The following statement compares the rainfall in each taluka with that of the last year:—

Rainfall.

Taluka.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Miraj	26·49	22·52
Laxmeshwar	20·85	13·18
Modnimb	22·52	21·18

70. Since the introduction of the S. M. Railway into this part of the country, the condition of the labourers has improved owing to the rates of wages having increased.

Wages and labour.

71. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food-grain :—

Prices of grain.

	Miraj.		Laxmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Jowari	34	28	50	42	50	55
Bajri	38	28	50	41	37	39
Wheat	32	16	36	21	33	24
Gram	32	22	21	22	37	29
Rice	18	16	22	18	19	17
Tur, pulse	26	18	24	22	29	26
Mug	32	20	42	32	32	30

72. No new land has been assigned for forest purposes during the year. Reserved forests are only in Miraj and Modnimb talukas. The land covered by them is 659 acres and 19 gunthas. The forests in the Modnimb taluka are in a flourishing state.

Forest.

73. The chief articles of export are cotton, tobacco, and surplus produce of food grain, oil-seeds and coarse sugar. The trade is improving. No taxes are levied on trade. Free trade policy is observed in the State.

Trade.

74. The manufactures in the State consist chiefly of the country cotton cloth dyed or otherwise, and of silkware, chiefly in Laxmeshwar, and to some extent in the town of Miraj. The cotton fabric is made to suit the costumes of the people generally, and especially those of the women. The latter are home made, but the yarn is generally imported from Bombay, Gokak, and Hubli, and worked into cloth in Miraj, Laxmeshwar and Shigli, in the Laxmeshwar taluka. In Miraj twenty kinds of different patterns of *chikodi* cloth or *chit* are woven and also *saris* and *cholis* with nice printing with *khadi* on, are made.

Manufacture.

75. At Laxmeshwar a soft kind of solid black stone is found, which is locally worked into elegant chains, boxes, cups and saucers, and other shapes. One block of stone is cut into a chain, consisting of a number of links, rings and crowns interwoven, as if they were of metal, at the sight of which one wonders as to how the rings with no openings are fitted one into the other. Laxmeshwar is known also for a superior sort of *kamblis* and pottery. Dhalgaon in the Miraj taluka is known for good *kamblis*. At Shigli in the Laxmeshwar taluka good *jajams* (a kind of carpet), with printings of different figures, are made. The manufacturing of dyeing process of cotton and silk stuff is the same as anywhere else.

76. Guitars made of a hollow wooden staff with a semi-circular hollow bulb, as its base fitted with wires straightened to different key-notes, are made to perfection in the town of Miraj, and are known far and wide as Miraj *Satars* and *Tamboras*. There are several artizans who make them, but one Farid is a celebrated artizan, and *Satars* and *Tamboras* made by him are particularly esteemed.

77. One Gopal Krishna Jingar, living at Miraj, makes beautiful figures of wood and sets of different kinds of fruits, which are painted to natural colours and admired very much. He also works in ivory and stone, and is a very good hand at drawing portraits and all sorts of paintings.

78. The shoes made at Miraj are also noted for their durability and beauty.

Cotton Ginning Factory at Miraj.

79. Rao Bahadur Subhápati Mudliar and Mr. Byramji Framji, wealthy merchants of Bellary, built a Cotton Ginning Factory near the Miraj Railway Station, and it was opened on the 11th of May 1892 by the Chief. It has become a source of bettering the condition of trade. This will also provide the labouring classes with labour and encourage cotton cultivation in the neighbouring district. Though there was a draught this year the Company did well in their business, and it is likely that the Company would do better, as Miraj is a bed of cotton cultivation. Very shortly the Company is going to attach a cotton press to the present plant.

Fairs.

80. No fairs are held in the State sufficiently large and important as to call for a special mention here.

Public Works.

81. The expenditure on the Public Works was Rs. 59,954-15-0 against Rs. 53,732-13-11 last year. The following table will show Public Works expenditure in details:—

Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Popular subscription paid by the rayats.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Communication	8,155	0	1	2,398	12	5	.....			10,553	12	6
School houses..	650	4	8	1,154	2	6	.....			1,804	7	2
Accommodation for travellers	256	1	3	389	9	11	814	5	11	1,460	1	1
Water-supply	18,043	7	0	173	9	8	4,575	12	6	22,792	13	2
Buildings	12,171	14	3	599	15	1	.....			12,771	13	4
Roadside trees	3,858	1	10	374	14	8	.....			4,233	0	6
Miscellaneous	2,500	14	6	24	3	4	.....			2,525	1	10
Establishment	3,780	13	5	33	0	0	.....			3,813	13	5
Total.....	49,416	9	0	5,148	3	7	5,390	2	5	59,954	15	0

82. Two cisterns were built by Mr. Krishnaji Wasudev Fadke as a memorial of his father at a cost of Rs. 950 inside the Malgaum Vesh, where the want of drinking water was much felt. Mr. Dhondo Narayan Shiralkar a wealthy Sawkar of Miraj, built also a memorial of his father in the two cisterns near his house to provide water to the general public at a cost of Rs. 1,950. This is a very charitable way for wealthy townsmen to invest their surplus funds. The Chief opened these cisterns.

Roadside trees.

83. All the roads have been planted with trees, which are carefully looked after.

Rest-houses and Dharmshalas.

84. There is a Travellers' Bungalow close to the station at Miraj. A dharmshala has also been built close to the Railway Station. Two water cisterns have been constructed there for the use of the public. Besides there are good many dharmshalas in the State which are in good order.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

85. Appendix XVII. appended to this report will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

86. The following table will show the opening balance, receipts and disbursements and the closing balance for four years, from 1888-89 to 1891-92 :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1888-89	8,32,243 0 0½	4,43,109 15 5	4,66,568 0 8½	8,00,328 1 0
1889-90	8,00,328 1 0	3,30,506 11 11½	3,19,339 9 3	8,11,495 3 8½
1890-91	8,11,495 3 8½	3,29,011 8 5½	3,26,711 13 4	8,13,794 14 10
1891-92	8,13,794 14 10	3,19,467 7 11	3,69,282 8 0	7,63,979 14 9

87. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of four years :—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments ...	30,779 7 2	36,946 3 8	31,972 0 0	24,700 0 0
2	Land revenue	2,42,809 10 7	2,44,504 12 5	2,35,669 13 6	2,13,850 0 5
3	Sayar do	9,604 2 2	11,519 5 8	11,241 0 11	11,988 2 0
4	Judicial do.	3,311 12 11	3,937 0 6½	3,545 4 10½	4,261 7 11
5	Stamp	10,611 0 6	16,009 12 3	13,609 15 3	11,488 6 9
6	Registration	3,669 5 0	4,874 2 0	4,128 13 0	4,175 4 0
7	Miscellaneous	1,23,787 11 5	12,715 7 5	28,844 8 11	49,004 2 10
	Total.....	4,24,573 1 9	3,30,506 11 11½	3,29,011 8 5½	3,19,467 7 11

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	66,963 1 5	65,530 15 3	62,978 13 7	62,597 10 10
2	Khasgi	82,921 8 3	80,356 14 1	78,378 3 2	88,411 9 0
3	Paga	29,266 9 4	25,066 7 7	24,868 7 0	27,372 12 3
4	Assignments, Pensions, &c...	18,387 2 3	17,310 0 10	14,366 1 6	10,458 3 4
5	Law and Justice.....	11,035 11 0	11,698 5 11	13,132 8 3	12,839 12 7
6	Stamps	676 12 6	852 14 5	893 3 8	962 13 4
7	Registration	609 2 4	740 7 7	932 2 4	886 11 8
8	Jail.....	2,300 14 5	2,547 8 7	2,956 7 0	3,010 0 6
9	Police.....	21,693 12 1	22,673 7 6	22,719 4 5	23,145 15 5
10	Medical Department.....	7,372 4 11	8,265 11 3	8,122 3 1	7,390 7 0
11	Public Works Department	45,012 7 4	50,303 11 9	47,967 14 2	49,416 9 0
12	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	25,115 10 0	12,557 13 0
13	Refunds.....	5,461 0 6	3,127 9 10	2,012 11 11	1,166 15 1
14	State grant for Education	11,437 13 4	12,200 12 0	10,948 15 6	21,558 14 8
15	Takavi	3,975 0 0	5,314 0 0	7,950 0 0	34,453 12 0
16	Relief Works.....	.....	.....	.....	6,536 5 1
17	Miscellaneous	1,27,511 13 6½	787 13 8	3,379 3 9	6,516 3 3
	Total.....	4,47,182 14 2½	3,19,339 9 3	3,26,711 13 4	3,69,282 8 0

88. From the above, it will be seen that the last year's opening balance of the State was Rs. 8,13,794-14-10, and the income during the year, under report, was Rs 3,19,467-7-11. The total comes to Rs. 11,33,262-6-9. After deducting the expenditure of Rs. 3,69,282-8 the balance at the close of the year was Rs. 7,63,979-14-9. There was a net increase of Rs. 42,570-10-8 over the expenditure of the last year. This is due to the scarcity. Notwithstanding this, the financial condition of the State is satisfactory.

Local Funds.

89. The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance on 1st June 1891	2,925	6	8
Receipts during the year	17,891	14	0
Total	20,817	4	8

Expenditure.	Rs.	a.	p.			
1 Public Works	5,148	3	7			
2 Education	10,346	15	3			
3 Miscellaneous	1,716	3	4			
				17,211	6	2
Balance on 31st May 1892				3,605	14	6
Total				20,817	4	8

Alienation.

90. Out of 69 alienation cases 44 have been decided during the year of report.

Takavi Advances.

91. Takavi advances amounting to Rs. 34,453 12-0 have been given to the rayats of the State this year to enable them to improve their lands, sink wells, and for such similar agricultural purposes. The amount advanced last year was Rs. 7,950. The increase is chiefly due to the scarcity in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar talukas.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

Dispensaries.

92. There are three dispensaries in the State, one at Miraj, the other at Laxmeshwar and the third at Modnimb. The cost of maintaining these charitable institutions was Rs. 7,390-7-0 against Rs. 8,122-3-1 last year.

93. 60 major and 627 minor operations against 75 major and 623 minor operations of the last year, were performed. 40 medico-legal cases against 64 last year were investigated.

94. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries of the State during the year:—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Miraj	54	16,509	16,338	94	15	116	4,612	7	8	130·09
Laxmeshwar	6	4,486	4,460	...	...	32	1,692	15	8	41·29
Modnimb	24	4,677	4,098	466	6	131	1,084	15	8	44·70
Total	84	25,672	24,896	560	21	279	7,390	7	0	.....

95. Out of the amount spent for the maintenance of the three charitable dispensaries, Rs. 250 only were given as a donation to the Leper Asylum at Belgaum in the year of report.

96. The Miraj dispensary was visited during the year by the Political Agent, the Assistant Political Agent, and Dr. Greany, Civil Surgeon of Belgaum. All of them have expressed their satisfaction with the dispensary management. Mr. Mahadev Govind Vatwe, apprentice in the Miraj Dispensary, who was studying in the Byramji Jijibhai's Medical School, Poona, passed his examination qualifying himself as a Hospital Assistant. He has been posted in charge of the Modnimb Dispensary. Mr. Gopal Govind Vatwe is still studying for L. M. & S. in the Grant Medical College, Bombay. He gets Rs. 30 a month from the State as a Scholarship.

Births and Deaths.

97. The following is a contrasted statement of the births and deaths:—

	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,976	3,084	108	.....
Deaths	1,983	2,453	470	.....

Epidemic.

98. Cholera prevailed in the town of Laxmeshwar and in the villages of Shigli and Dodur of the Laxmeshwar Taluka. There was slight cholera in the town of Miraj in the month of May. In all, there were 252 attacks and 126 deaths. Precautionary measures to check the spread of the epidemic were timely taken. The normal death-rate is 26 per thousand, and the death-rate of the year under report was 27·7 against 22·4 last year. This shows an increase of 5·3 over the last year which is due to cholera and fever. The latter was prevalent in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar Talukas. There were 74 cases of small-pox in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar Talukas, of which 2 proved fatal.

Vaccination.

99. The following is a contrasted table of the progress of vaccination in the three Talukas of the State:—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1890-91.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Miraj Vaccinator	1,946	2,267	1,915	2,239	31	28
Laxmeshwar do.	542	728	521	682	21	46
Modnimb do.	535	372	491	340	44	32
Total	3,023	3,367	2,927	3,261	96	106

100. Out of the number vaccinated during the year 239 cases were of re-vaccination.

101. The expenditure on account of this Department was Rs. 1,049-15-5, against Rs. 685-5-0 of last year. The increase is due to the pay and *bata* allowance of the Vaccination Inspector appointed at the end of the last year.

American Presbyterian Mission.

102. Dr. Wanless, of the American Presbyterian Mission, is going to build a charitable hospital for men and women, accommodating 46 beds and also a children's hospital for 8 beds and a dispensary, at Miraj. He has already commenced building the children's hospital at his own cost. This institution will be a great boon to the town of Miraj and its surrounding villages. A very good and an airy sight has been selected for these buildings in the north of the town. These buildings will cost about Rs. 50,000.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

103. The population of the State according to the census of 1891 is 88,343 and the number of villages is 59. There are 44 schools with 3,103 scholars, and 3·5 per cent. of the total population is under instruction, as against 3·3 of the last year. This shows an increase in the percentage of population under instruction. In the Miraj High School, which is for 200 boys only, boys are taught up to the 7th Standard, and sent up for the Matriculation Examination. In the Anglo-Vernacular School at Laxmeshwar, which is for 75 boys, boys receive education up to the 5th Standard; and in the Vernacular Boys' Schools at Miraj, Laxmeshwar and Modnimb, up to the 6th Standard. The Girls' Schools at Laxmeshwar and Miraj teach up to the 6th and 4th Standards, respectively. To the number of schools for the last year, one private school has been added. This school is at Miraj. It receives an aid from the State, and in which Marathi is taught.

104. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 21,905-13-11 as against Rs. 21,816-15-8. Of this Rs. 6,100-4-7 has been spent for the Miraj High School. In addition to the money spent for the maintenance of the schools in the State, a liberal grant of Rs. 10,000 has been given to the Deccan Education Society of Poona for the construction of a building for the Fergusson College, and also a donation of Rs. 100 was given to the School of Arts, Bombay.

105. The following table will give the description of schools, the number of scholars, and the average daily attendance:—

Number of Schools.	Description of School.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1891.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1892.	Daily average attendance.
1	Miraj High School	189	178	147·2
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Laxmeshwar	65	60	41·2
1	Weda School at Miraj	29	31	25·3
1	Sanskrit School at Laxmeshwar	21	21	15·5
30	Vernacular Boys' Schools	2,146	2,219	1,640·9
5	Girls' Schools	405	411	264·4
2	Night Schools	58	48	28·9
1	Aided English School at Miraj	55	54	46·1
1	Aided Vernacular School at Ramgiri	23	22	18·2
1	Do. do. Miraj	.....	59	47·9
44	Total	2,991	3,103	.....

Miraj High School.

106. The Miraj High school was, for a greater part of the year, in charge of Mr. Annaji Ramchander Atre, B. A., Head Master. He having reverted on promotion to British service, Mr. Waman Hari Kanetkar, B. A., First Assistant Master in the High School, was appointed to the place of the Head Master. 136 boys were examined by the Educational Inspector, S. D., of whom 59 passed. 12 students were sent up for the

matriculation during the year, of whom 7 came out successful from the Bombay and 2 from the Allahabad Universities. This is a very good result and it reflects great credit on the Head master and his staff. The decrease in the number of scholars is due to the existence of a Private English School at Miraj.

Scholarships.

107. There has been no change in the number and value of scholarships during the year. There are 6 scholarships of which 4 are open for general competition, and 2 reserved for backward classes, one for the Mahomedans and the other for the Marathas.

Fees.

108. The amount of fees collected during the year was Rs. 2,012-4-0 as against Rs. 2,246-2-3. This shows a decrease which was due to the fall in the number of boys.

Vernacular Schools.

109. The Vernacular schools were in charge of Mr. Balbhim Sakharam Tambolkar, Deputy Educational Inspector. The number of schools was 43, as against 42 of the last year. The Private Marathi school at Miraj was recognized by the State as an aided school during the year under report. The average daily attendance of all the schools during the year was 2,128-4 as against 1,974-6 last year.

110. The Laxmeshwar Girls' schools are in a flourishing state.

Fees

111. The amount of fees collected on account of Vernacular eudcation was Rs. 1,814-15-0 during the year, as against Rs. 1815-3-6 last year.

112. The schools in the State have on the whole done well during the year.

113. The Deputy Educational Inspector has inspected all the schools in the State during the year.

114. I have visited all the schools save one during the year. Miss Mary J. Sheperd of the Ladies' Association comes to Miraj from Kolhapur every month and visits Girls' schools and teaches the girls needle and woollen work and gives them general instructions. For this trouble and the deep interest she takes in the Female Education of the schools, the State is under great obligation to her.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Record.

115. The Huzur Record-keeper has been sorting and indexing the record according to A and B lists. Special establishment was not employed.

Printing Press.

116. There is a State Printing Press at Miraj for printing forms, &c.

Libraries.

117. There is a library in every Taluka station. There are also three Reading Rooms—one at Shigli in the Laxmeshwar Taluka, the other at Malgaum, and the third at Kavathe Piran in the Miraj Taluka. All are in good condition and are located in State buildings.

118. The Miraj General Library is the largest one, where the two Dailies—*The Times of India* and *The Bombay Gazette*—and other English, Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Newspapers, English and Marathi Magazines, are received. There is a number of books.

Museum.

119. There is a Museum at Miraj close to the Town-Hall. There is also a Menagerie to the rear of the Town-Hall. This place has, thereby, become a centre of attraction and many people frequently visit it for recreation.

120. During the year under report one more Post Office has been opened at Shigli (the population of which exceeds 3,900 souls) in the Laxmeshwar Taluka, under the agency of the school-master of the place. The extension of the Postal system in the interior of the State, supplied not only the wants of the people of the place where the office has been opened, but also afforded facilities to other places in the neighbourhood by giving a Post Office within easy reach.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

121. As remarked in the report of the last year, a Post Office at Shigli has been newly opened during the year of report in addition to the 5 of the last year. The management of the rural Post service being satisfactory no hamlet or village in the State is left unserved by the Postal Department.

Miraj Town (Post and Telegraph).
Miraj Railway Station.
Laxmeshwar.
Modnimb.
Malgaum.
Shigli.

122. Necessary measures are being adopted for the improvement of the horse and cattle breeding.

Horse and Cattle Breeding.

123. The Mamlatdars of the Talukas visited all the villages, in their charge, twice in the year, examined village records, inspected boundary marks, and compared rayats' receipt books.

Village Inspection.

124. I visited all the State villages during the year.

125. All the departments have worked satisfactorily and shown improvement, good and steady progress. Although the year was of scarcity every thing passed off well, and the prospects of the next year seem promising. The town of Miraj is improving by the introduction of the S. M. Railway, and the Cotton Ginning Factory, and when the American Presbyterian Mission will open their charitable Hospital buildings, it will be a great acquisition to the town, and help to the sick; and the Miraj town will be a sort of sanitarium as its water and climate are salubrious and healthy.

General Remarks.

126. In conclusion my thanks are due to the Chief for his kind support and assistance graciously rendered by him and to the Heads and subordinates of all the Departments, for their hearty co-operation with me in conducting the Administration of the State, and especially to the following officers:—

Mr. Vithal Hari Limaye, late Sir Nyayadhish.

Mr. Krishnaji Wasudev Fadke, Sir Nyayadhish.

Mr. Annaje Ramchandra Atre, B. A., late Head-Master.

Mr. Waman Hari Kanetkar, B. A., Head-Master.

Dr. Mahadeo Hari Bhatvadekar, L. M. and S., Medical Officer, Miraj.

Mr. Balbhim Sakharam Tambolkar, Deputy Educational Inspector, Miraj.

Mr. Ramchandra Narayan Chandorkar, Treasury Officer.

Mr. Narso Ganesh Bhanu, Mamalatdar of Laxmeshwar.

Mr. Gangadhar Amrit Joshi, Munsiff.

Mr. Mahadev Ramchandra Bhatkhande, (non-official) Chairman of the Miraj Municipality.

127. Above all I am directed by the Chief to thank Colonel C. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Political Agent, Major J. W. Wray and Captain S. M. C. Schneider, Assistant Political Agents, for the kind advice given by them in the Administration of the State.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of productions, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior ...	Rs. 12,557-13-0	British Government.	88,343	44	3,103	3,367	Fever, dysentery cholera, and bowel complaints.	Rs. 3,19,467-7-11	.....	Not.	Wheat, gram, jowari, bajri, cotton and tur are the principal articles of production. Satars, and other wire playing instruments, kamblis, lugadis and dhoturs are manufactured.

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APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj.	Miraj Chief.	Brahmin.	27	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	None as yet.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1891-92.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj Laxmeshwar Modnimb.	26,060 11,842 2,166	59	2	10	30	About 12 miles.	224	Rs. 23,145-15-5	Rs. 2,13,850-0-5	Rs. 3,19,467-7-11	

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APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States—Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	Districts.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1892.															Total males, agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborigiuals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	3	15,056	20,023	20,662	24,421	23,237	88,343	Miraj ..... 297·8 Laxmeshwar ..... 303·9 Modnimb ..... 151·2	2	19	35	74,960	9,653	5	3,663	...	6	20,654	23,790	Marathi and Kanarese.	11 persons have come to settle in the Modnimb taluka only.

N.B.—The number of population given in the last year's report was a rough one, as the work of census operation was not finished. The figure given now is supplied by the Deputy Superintendent of Census of Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

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APPENDIX V.

APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Expenditure of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constables	3	30, 25, 20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Jamadars	5	15		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	
Havaldars	10	10		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	8	
Naiks	32	8		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	28	
Police Peons	162	7 & 6		.....	18	.....	.....	2	12	150	
Sowars	8	30 & 25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	
Karkuns	4	17 & 10		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
Total.....	224	.....	23,145 15 5	.....	20	.....	.....	2.	29	195	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31*st March* 1892.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested, columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	216	237	241	269	238	260	198	201	32	57	82·15	74·72	83·19	80·76

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st *March* 1892.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	4,095 11 0	1,875 6 3	3,261 1 10	894 4 3	79·63	47·67	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of
during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of in 1891-92.	Number of cases undisposed of in 1891-92.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number Imprisonment.	
		Balance on the 1st April 1891.	Committed during 1891-92.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Penal Code.									
	Cognizable.									
1	Murder	1	1	2	2	...	5	5	...	5
2	Culpable homicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
3	House-breaking under Sections 456, 457	...	2	2	2	...	4	4	...	4
4	Thefts under Sections 379, 380, 381	...	48	48	48	...	61	40	...	27
5	Criminal breach of trust	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
6	Grievous hurt under Sections 325, 326, 329	...	3	3	3	...	6	3	...	1
7	Robbery under Section 392	...	2	2	2	...	6	1	...	...
8	Mischiefs under Sections 435, 436	...	7	7	7	..	16	2	...	2
9	Miscellaneous	...	17	17	15	2	27	10	...	3
	Total	1	82	83	81	2	127	67	...	43
	Non-Cognizable.									
10	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	1
11	Adultery	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
12	Miscellaneous	1	161	162	161	1	364	62	...	1
	Total	1	163	164	163	1	368	63	...	2
	Other Acts.									
13	Police Act (cognizable)	...	133	133	133	...	136	132	...	...
14	Miscellaneous	...	6	6	6	...	8	3	...	...
	Total	...	139	139	139	...	144	135	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	2	384	386	383	3	639	265	...	45

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IX.

Cases disposed of and Cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State ending 31*st March* 1892.

of persons sentenced to					Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Imrisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.																
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1 hanged & 4 transported.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Transported.
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	
...	8	2	3	40	21	...	...	19	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
...	1	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
...	1	6	...	10	15	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2 remained.
...	11	9	4	67	58	...	...	22	9	6	4	3	...	2	...	7	
...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	56	...	62	301	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained.
...	5	56	...	63	304	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	132	...	132	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	135	...	135	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	16	200	4	265	371	...	...	27	9	6	6	3	...	2	...	7	3 remained.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and offenders dealt with in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31*st March* 1892.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1891-92.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1890-91.	1891-92.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.	1890-91.	1891-92.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Chief's Court	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	16	.....	7	9	.....	.....	...	
Sessions Judge	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	
First, Second, and Third Class Magistrates including Special Magistrates...	430	376	5	260	62	296	3	13	801	639	93	271	255	17	.....	3	
Total.....	436	384	5	260	62	296	3	13	815	656*	93	278	265	17	.....	3	* This includes 16 committed to the Chief's Court, and 1 to the Sessions Court.

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior during the year ending 31*st March* 1892.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings. quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karbhari's Court	3	...	...	...	...	28	4	28	2	3	...	3	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court	12	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	7	...	...	...	...	5	7	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	15	...	...	...	...	39	12	39	9	4	...	4	...	7	8	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jails in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1891-92 *ending* 31*st March* 1892.

Stations.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1890-91.	1891-92.			
				1890-91.	1891-92.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	81	37	44	126	81	38·3	39·8	37	2,980 1 3	
Laxmeshwar	8	1	7	7	7	·01	·03	...	22 3 6	The health of the prisoners was good.
Modnimb	23	...	23	13	23	·01	·05	...	7 11 9	
Total.....	112	38	74	146	111	38·32	39·88	37	3,010 0 6	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Works.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1891-92.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1891-92.										Suits disposed of in 1891-92.								Remarks.
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.			
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs.1,000 and under Rs.5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11				12	13			14
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj	17	20	659	495	676	515	656	485	20	30	Rs. a. p. 1,15,708 7 11	56	435	4	401	83	7	3	1		116	261	4	104	Rs. a. p. 48,363 5 7¾	...	1	6	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Laxmeshwar ..	...	11	90	84	90	95	79	71	11	24	11,949 15 1	24	57	3	59	20	5	.....	.....		10	30	9	22	11,044 10 3	...	3	19	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb	4	7	90	57	94	64	87	50	7	14	4,139 0 2	6	51	.....	50	7	.....	.....	.....		10	29	2	9	3,552 7 6	...	3	14	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj	1	3	7	1	8	4	5	4	3	...	200 0 0	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....		...	1	...	3	416 10 2	...	7	...	
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total.....	22	41	846	637	868	678	827	610	41	68	1,31,997 7 2	86	544	7	510	111	12	3	1		136	321	15	138	63,377 1 6¾	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Application for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1891-92.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1891-92.			Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadish of Miraj ...	71	90	Rs. a. p. 18,072 3 6	518	586	Rs. a. p. 52,446 12 7	589	676	Rs. a. p. 70,519 0 1	499	547	Rs. a. p. 44,259 1 2	90	129	Rs. a. p. 26,259 14 11	90	26	13	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Luxmeshwar ...	23	19	3,665 11 11	32	51	8,846 9 9	55	70	12,512 5 8	36	42	5,703 8 4	19	28	6,808 13 4	5	16	7	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb	14	14	2,101 1 3	48	73	4,632 5 10	62	87	6,733 7 1	48	66	3,962 2 4	14	21	2,771 4 9	8	6	7	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar	...	1	10 10 0	4	3	367 3 6	4	4	377 13 6	3	1	10 10 0	1	3	367 3 6	3	...	...	
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar	...	...	.....	...	1	122 2 0	...	1	122 2 0	...	1	122 2 0	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total.....	108	124	23,849 10 8	602	714	66,415 1 8	710	838	90,264 12 4	586	657	54,057 7 10	124	181	36,207 4 6	106	48	27	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	821	659	429	398	279	188	2	...	6	2	105	71	821	658	2,27,573 15. 1	1,92,616 6 6	...	1	...	...
2	Laxmeshwar	197	188	96	100	67	57	3	2	...	...	31	29	197	187	51,818 8 0	39,679 9 7	...	1	...	...
3	Modnimb	49	71	19	34	26	34	...	...	...	...	4	3	49	71	11,125 0 0	14,080 0 0	...	...	...	...
	Total	1,067	918	544	532	372	279	5	2	6	2	140	103	1,067	916	2,90,517 7 1	2,46,376 0 1	...	2	...	...

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1891-92.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	8,264	5,296	983	3,803	197	305	1	145	17,018	326	712	118	806
2	Laxmeshwar.....	4,118	2,409	331	1,466	43	26	...	267	4,736	1,244	230	63	733
3	Modnimb	4,474	3,194	384	867	54	89	...	75	3,968	94	114	29	205
	Total.....	16,856	10,899	1,698	6,136	294	420	1	487	25,722	1,664	1,056	210	1,744

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	31,972 0 0	24,700 0 0	.....	7,272 0 0
2	Land Revenue	2,35,669 13 6	2,13,850 0 5	.....	21,819 13 1
3	Sayar Revenue	11,241 0 11	11,988 2 0	747 1 1	.....
4	Judicial Department...	3,545 4 10½	4,261 7 11	716 3 ½	.....
5	Stamp	13,609 15 3	11,488 6 9	.....	2,121 8 6
6	Registration	4,128 13 0	4,175 4 0	46 7 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	28,844 8 11	49,004 2 10	20,159 9 11	.....
	Total...	3,29,011 8 5½	3,19,467 7 11	21,669 5 ½	31,213 5 7

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XVII.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	62,978 13 7	62,597 10 10	.....	381 2 9
2	Khasgi	78,378 3 2	88,411 9 0	10,033 5 10	.....
3	Paga	24,868 7 0	27,372 12 3	2,504 5 3	.....
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	14,366 1 6	10,458 3 4	.....	3,907 14 2
5	Law and Justice	13,132 8 3	12,839 12 7	.....	292 11 8
6	Stamp	883 3 8	962 13 4	79 9 8	.....
7	Registration	932 2 4	886 11 8	.....	45 6 8
8	Jail	2,956 7 0	3,010 0 6	53 9 6	.....
9	Police.....	22,719 4 5	23,145 15 5	426 11 0	.....
10	Medical Department...	8,122 3 1	7,390 7 0	.....	731 12 1
11	Public Works Department.	47,967 14 2	49,416 9 0	1,448 10 10	.....
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	25,115 10 0	12,557 13 0	.....	12,557 13 0
13	Refunds.....	2,012 11 11	1,166 15 1	.....	845 12 10
14	State grant for education.	10,948 15 6	21,558 14 8	10,609 15 2	.....
15	Takavi	7,950 0 0	34,453 12 0	26,503 12 0	.....
16	Relief.....	.....	6,536 5 1	6,536 5 1	.....
17	Miscellaneous	3,379 3 9	6,516 3 3	3,136 15 6	.....
	Total ...	3,26,711 13 4	3,69,282 8 0	61,333 3 10	18,762 9 2

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

For the year ending 31st May 1893,

WITH

APPENDICES.

Bombay:

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1893.

The Annual Administration Report of the Miraj Senior State for the year ending 31st May 1893.

The State has been administered by Shrimant Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, the Chief, during the year, Mr. Calian Sitaram Chitray being the State Karbhari.

No. I. to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The Chief belongs to the Patwardhan family. His relation with the British Government is that of a Treaty Chief. It is cordial and satisfactory as before.

4. In the month of January 1893, the Chief personally inspected 11 villages of the Miraj Taluka, which he had not seen before. He went up to Mahableshwar on the 20th April and returned on the 28th May 1893.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. Mr. Calian Sitaram Chitray having, from the 2nd of January 1893, gone on three months' privilege leave, Mr. Krishnaji Vasudeo Phadke, Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj, was ordered to act for the State Karbhari in addition to his own duties. On the 2nd of April, Mr. Chitray resumed his duties. He, however, retired on account of ill-health and handed over charge of his office on the 31st May 1893 to Mr. Phadke, the Sir Nyayadhish. The Chief, with the approval of the Political Authorities, appointed me as State Karbhari and I took charge of the office on the 1st of June 1893.

6. Mr. Narso Ganesh Bhanu, Mamlatdar of Laxmeshwar, having, in November 1892, retired on pension, Mr. Madhava Hari Patwardhan, Aval Karkoon of the Miraj Taluka, was appointed in his place.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

7. All the villages in the State were surveyed and assessed by the Government Survey Department in 1867-68. There were no complaints against the rates.

Waste land.

8. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State:—

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1891-92.		1892-93.		1891-92.		1892-93.		1891-92.		1892-93.		1891-92.	1892-93.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
324	24	113	5	211	19	...	...	113	5	113	5	·06	·06

9. The land lying waste consists chiefly of Mal land, and hence not a single gunta could be taken up for cultivation during the year.

10. The revenue accounts of this State have been kept according to Hope's and Accountant-General's forms.

Boundary disputes.

11. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Wards' Estates. 12. The following statement gives the necessary information about the Wards' Estates during the year :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Shidgowda Angowda ...	19	Miraj ...	Miraj ...	166 3 6	306 12 3	238 0 0	234 15 9	.....	450 0 0	7 8
2	Sadashiv Vinayak Annegiri.	21	Do. ...	Do. ...	1 0 0	195 0 0	194 11 0	1 5 0	.....	330 0 0	8 2
3	Ganesh Balaji Joshi	14	Do. ...	Do. ...	462 2 6	60 0 0	57 0 0	465 2 6	.....	300 0 0	12 18
4	Mahomed *walad* AppaTamboli.	20	Do. ...	Does not attend any school.	.....	40 0 0	40 0 0	.....	.....	20 0 0	8 9
5	Dattajirao and Shripatrao, sons of Bhagwantrao Shinde of Narwad.	18 & 15	Narwad ...	Miraj ..	7,232 6 3	3,186 11 0	3,079 13 7	7,339 3 8	.....	1,000 0 0	Hold Narwad village as Saranjam.
6	Ramchandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar of Shirdhon.	10 & 7	Shirdhon ..	Shirdhon ...	148 11 0	9,780 0 0	9,843 7 9	85 3 3	.....	600 0 0	17 4
7	Virapa Rudrapa Shiwangi ...	9	Shedbal ...	Miraj ...	1,177 15 3	15,944 3 6	16,918 1 6	204 1 3	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
8	Bhau Ganesh Joshi	8	Miraj ...	Do. ...	.....	188 13 9	188 13 9	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
9	Bhau Chandgowda Patil ...	10	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	1,206 2 10	1,205 8 11	0 9 11	.....	358 0 0	7 34
10	Radhabai, widow of Govind Dinkar Jog	16	.....	.....	3,904 10 4	391 11 0	3,882 10 3	413 11 1	.....	400 0 0	.....

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

13. The Acts already reported in 1889-90 were in force in the State. No new Acts were introduced during the year under report.

Military Force.

14. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

15. The strength of the Police force was 224 as against the same number last year. The cost was Rs. 22,856-10-4 against Rs. 23,145-15-5 of the last year. Appendix VI. will furnish particulars of the discipline and education of the Police. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 401 and that to area is 1 to 1·54 square miles.

16. Appendices VII., VIII. and IX. will show the results of the working of the Police, value of property stolen and recovered, the number of crimes committed, &c., during the year.

Village Police.

17. There are in all 117 village Police as against the same number last year. The cost was Rs. 2,324-10-3 against Rs. 2,165-14-11. Their work was satisfactory.

Criminal Justice.

18. The details of the work done by the various Criminal Courts, as also by the Appellate Courts, will be found in Appendices X. and XI. It will be seen from the figures contained in them that all the Magistrates have worked satisfactorily.

Accidental deaths.

19. The following table will show the number of suicides and of accidental deaths as compared with that of the previous year:—

No.	Cause of Death.	1891-92.	1892-93.
1	Drowned in tanks and wells	14	17
2	Drowned in rivers and streams	1	2
3	By snake bite	.....	.....
4	By the fall of a rock	.....	.....
5	By being run over by carts	.....	.....
6	Struck by lightning	.....	.....
7	Suicide	1	2
8	From sudden and unknown causes	7	6
	Total.....	23	27

Extradition.

20. On requisition of the British Government, three persons were made over by the State for trial during the year under report, while no person was so made over to the State.

Prison.

21. The Medical Officer of Miraj was in charge of the Central Jail at Miraj, and the State Karbhari exercised supervision on it. There are two sub-jails, one at Laxmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of those talukas. The visitors of the Central Jail visited it regularly during the year under report. It was visited also by the Political Agent, the Assistant Political Agent, the Durbar Surgeon, Kolhapur, and the Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, and they have expressed satisfaction with the Jail arrangements. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

22. There were 37 prisoners remaining in the Central Jail at the beginning of the year and 52 new admissions were made during the year. Out of the 89 prisoners, 58 were released and 31 remained at the close of the year under report.

23. The number of admissions of re-convicted persons was 5 only.

24. The details concerning the sentences, which the prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the year were undergoing, are as follows:—

Terms of Imprisonment.	No. of Prisoners.
For life	7
For ten years	7
Above five years	4
Do. four years	1
Do. three years	4
Do. two years	1
From one year to two years	2
Below one year	5
Total...	31

25. The prisoners remaining in the Jail at the close of the year were undergoing rigorous imprisonments.

26. Excepting 4 prisoners, who were punished for the breach of Jail discipline, the conduct of all the prisoners was good during the year.

27. Out of the prisoners, 15 suffered from fever and bowel complaint. They were timely treated. The rest enjoyed good health.

28. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,059-10-11 against Rs. 3,010-0-6. The average charge per head amounted to Rs. 76-7-10.

Lock-ups for under-trial prisoners.

29. There are no separate lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in the State. The average period an accused person was detained in custody before trial was $2\frac{3}{4}$ days.

Civil Justice.

30. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards civil work.

Number and value of Civil suits disposed of.

31. The following table shows the number and value of suits disposed of during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.				Miscellaneous claims.			
	1891-92.		1892-93.		1891-92.		1892-93.		1891-92.		1892-93.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sir Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj	49	9,570 13 3¾	43	5,174 15 9½	431	37,989 11 7	439	35,055 12 9	5	802 12 9	1	200 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Laxmeshwar	18	3,804 13 6	40	10,947 14 8	51	7,194 12 9	51	5,996 4 7	2	45 0 0	1	220 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb	3	272 14 0	7	538 15 7	47	3,279 9 6	60	4,196 0 0	...	.....	2	26 14 2
Court of Shripatrao, Moreshwar ..	1	91 0 8	...	.....	3	325 9 6	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Balwantrao, Mankeshwar ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total ...	71	13,739 9 5¾	90	16,661 14 ½	532	48,789 11 4	550	45,248 1 4	7	847 12 9	4	446 14 2

32. Miscellaneous applications were disposed of as follows :—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1892.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 31st March 1893.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII. of 1827.	Act X of 1870.	Total.	
Chief's Court	...	22	22	21	1	...	22	...
Sir Nyayadhish's Court	2	13	15	12	...	...	12	3
Munsiff's Court, Laxmeshwar	7	19	26	18	...	...	18	8
Do. do. Modnimb	...	2	2	2	...	...	2	...
Court of Shripatrao, Moreshwar	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Court of Balvantrao, Mankeshwar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	9	57	66	53	1	...	54	12

33. The subjoined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year :—

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of.						Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compounded or otherwise disposed of.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Chief's Court	1	1	23	27	24	28	23	27	1	1	7,903 0 3	4,194 5 7½	16	21	...	6	1	...	5	...	1	...	0 4 9	0 3 28
Sir Nyayadhish's Court ...	2	3	14	19	16	22	13	16	3	6	1,856 5 3	3,985 12 0	4	4	1	1	4	...	2	10	2	1	0 2 7	0 6 9
Total ..	3	4	37	46	40	50	36	43	4	7	9,759 5 6	8,180 1 7½	20	25	1	7	5	...	7	10	3	1	.....	.....

Working of Mamlatdars' Court Act.

34. The following table will show the working of Mamlatdars' Court Act (No. III. of 1876) during the year:—

No.	Tribunals.	On hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamlatdar of Miraj	2	109	108	3
2	Do. Laxmeshwar	.....	6	4	2
3	Do. Modnimb	.....	6	6	.....
4	Court of Shripatrao, Moreshwar	.....	3	3	.....
	Total.....	2	124	121	5

35. Only 3 decisions of the Mamlatdars were reversed by the Chief in reviewing their work.

Registration of Documents.

36. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year and the one preceding it :—

Description.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, sale-deeds, wills, money bonds, and miscellaneous.	918	2,46,976 0 1	4,175 4 0	898	2,28,678 10 1	4,075 0 0
Deduct expenditure ...	...	.....	886 11 8	...	... ..	757 5 10
Net profit	...	.....	3,288 8 4	...	.....	3,317 10 2

37. Appendix XV. will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

Municipal Administration.

38. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State:—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1892.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1893.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	2 4 7	25,999 3 8	26,001 8 3	24,598 3 0	1,403 5 3
2	Kavathe Piran ...	608 12 9	687 11 0	1,296 7 9	482 11 1	813 12 8
3	Malgaon	481 9 3	730 1 6	1,211 10 9	329 1 3	882 9 6
4	Laxmeshwar	800 9 6	5,716 2 2	6,516 11 8	5,621 7 0	895 4 8
5	Shigli...	1,012 3 3	1,445 14 6	2,458 1 9	2,141 6 5	316 11 4
	Total.....	2,905 7 4	34,579 0 10	37,484 8 2	33,172 12 9	4,311 11 5

39. All the Municipalities, during the year under report, have worked satisfactorily. The Political and the Medical Officers, who visited the Miraj town, observed that the town had during the year of report maintained its reputation for its cleanliness and sanitation, and that this was greatly due to Mr. Chitray's good influence and indefatigable exertions. They all regretted his absence on account of serious illness, which ultimately obliged him to retire.

40. The water-supply of the Miraj town is now very good and shall not fail again as it did last year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agricultural stock.

41. Appendix XVI. will show the agricultural stock in the State during the year of report. It will be seen from the figures given therein that last year's scarcity has to some extent told upon the cattle and other useful animals. Many of the cattle have been sold for want of sufficient fodder, and hence the decrease in their number.

42. The agricultural products of the State are principally jowari, bajri, tur, tobacco, cotton, sugarcane and rice (in small quantity in the Modnimb Taluka).

Rainfall.

43. The following statement compares the rainfall in each Taluka with that of the last year:—

Talukas.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Miraj	22·52	36·36
Laxmeshwar	13·18	31·34
Modnimb	21·18	38·83

Weather and crops.

44. It will be seen from the above table that the rainfall throughout the State was heavier during the year under report; but it not being timely, the crops suffered considerably owing to the excessive rain. The average outturn of the crops in the State during the year was 8 annas in the rupee.

45. The monsoons having set in earlier than usual in all the Talukas the people made haste in sowing their lands. This, with the fall of heavy rains at the harvest time, had the effect of spoiling the crops throughout the whole State. In the Laxmeshwar Taluka, the rabi crops flourished well in the beginning, but towards the harvest time there was excessive rain, and

therefore cotton, the principal product of that Taluka, suffered heavily, and hence the outturn was 9 annas in the rupee. The wheat crop owing to untimely and excessive rain was very bad, *i. e.*, 1 anna in the rupee. In the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas the rabi crops showed good promises in the beginning, but towards the end they suffered from excessive rain and rats.

Wages and labour.

46. There was no change in the daily wages of the labourers. The unskilled and skilled labourers could be had at annas 3 and from annas 8 to 12 per diem respectively. The non-agriculturists take up labour by daily wages.

Prices of grain.

47. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food grains:—

	Miraj.		Laxmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Jowari	28	36	42	46	55	38
Bajri	28	48	41	40	39	38
Wheat	16	24	21	18	24	20
Gram	22	36	22	20	29	25
Rice	16	16	18	19	17	17
Tur, pulse	18	32	22	18	26	18
Mug	20	24	32	25	30	28

Forest.

48. No new land has been assigned for the reserve forests. The reserved forests are only in Miraj and Modnimb Talukas.

Trade.

49. Since the introduction of Southern Maratha Railway, the trade in Miraj has taken a different turn. Foreign articles for domestic purposes are being introduced every now and then. Every year tobacco, cotton, coarse sugar, oilseeds and other surplus grain are exported, while articles like rice, salt and foreign cloth are imported. The yarn which is imported here from Gokak, Hubli and Bombay is turned into cloth and thus exported again.

Manufacture.

50. The manufacture in the State chiefly consists of the country cloth, dyed or otherwise, in Laxmeshwar and Shigli, and to some extent in the town of Miraj. Laxmeshwar is

known also for a superior sort of *kamblis*. Dhalgaon in the Miraj Taluka is known for good *kamblis*. Pottery and soft stone-work to a great extent are carried on in Laxmeshwar. Musical instruments, such as *satars*, *tamboras*, &c., are made to perfection in the town of Miraj. A Jinagar in Miraj makes beautiful figures of wood and sets of different kinds of fruits which are painted to natural colour and admired very much. Miraj shoes are noted for their durability and beauty.

51. To the recently opened ginning factory, mentioned in the last year's report, a cotton press has been added during the year of report. This newly added plant has become a source of new labour to labouring classes. Khandis of raw cotton are being brought for ginning and for being pressed into portable bales. This factory is likely to increase cotton cultivation in the surrounding villages.

Fairs.

52. No fairs are held in the State sufficiently large and important to call for a special mention.

Public Works.

53. The expenditure on the Public Works was Rs. 55,320-6-1 against Rs. 59,954-15-0. The following table will show Public Works expenditure in details:—

Work.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Popular subscription paid by the Rayats.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Communication	5,771 15 3	2,340 4 6	.....	8,112 3 9
School houses	4,618 15 7	1,194 14 6	.....	5,813 14 1
Accommodation for travellers	1,843 7 8	943 0 1	55 0 0	2,841 7 9
Water-supply	9,806 12 4	628 1 6	.....	10,434 13 10
Buildings	15,827 3 10	606 14 2	.....	16,434 2 0
Roadside trees	5,084 9 1	374 2 8	.....	5,458 11 9
Miscellaneous	2,521 2 9	.....	.....	2,521 2 9
Establishment	3,371 0 3	332 13 11	.....	3,703 14 2
Total.....	48,845 2 9	6,420 3 4	55 0 0	55,320 6 1

Relief works.

54. In addition to the ordinary Public Works Rs. 11,054-7-11 were expended for completing the relief works commenced last year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

55. Appendix XVII. will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

56. The following table will show the opening balance, receipts and disbursements and the closing balance for four years from 1889-90 to 1892-93:—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1889-90	8,00,328 1 0	3,30,506 11 11½	3,19,339 9 3	8,11,495 3 8½
1890-91	8,11,495 3 8½	3,29,011 8 5½	3,26,711 13 4	8,13,794 14 10
1891-92	8,13,794 14 10	3,19,467 7 11	3,69,282 8 0	7,63,979 14 9
1892-93	7,63,979 14 9	3,38,402 4 10	3,68,700 2 0	7,33,682 1 7

57. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of four years:—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments ...	36,946 3 8	31,972 0 0	24,700 0 0	18,000 0 0
2	Land revenue	2,44,504 12 5	2,35,669 13 6	2,13,850 0 5	2,64,772 8 6
3	Sayar do.	11,519 5 8	11,241 0 11	11,988 2 0	13,530 14 0
4	Judicial do.	3,937 0 6½	3,545 4 10½	4,261 7 11	5,865 10 9
5	Stamp	16,009 12 3	13,609 15 3	11,488 6 9	11,502 11 9
6	Registration	4,874 2 0	4,128 13 0	4,175 4 0	4,075 0 0
7	Miscellaneous	12,715 7 5	28,844 8 11	49,004 2 10	20,655 7 10
	Total...	3,30,506 11 11½	3,29,011 8 5½	3,19,467 7 11	3,38,402 4 10

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land revenue establishment	65,530 15 3	62,978 13 7	62,597 10 10	62,431 1 5
2	Khasgi	80,356 14 1	78,378 3 2	88,411 9 0	105,430 7 1
3	Paga	25,066 7 7	24,868 7 0	27,372 12 3	23,022 4 10
4	Assignments, pensions, &c..	17,310 0 10	14,366 1 6	10,458 3 4	11,376 12 4
5	Law and Justice	11,698 5 11	13,122 8 3	12,839 12 7	11,451 9 5
6	Stamp	852 14 5	883 3 8	962 13 4	1,181 5 7
7	Registration	740 7 7	932 2 4	886 11 8	757 5 10
8	Jail...	2,547 8 7	2,956 7 0	3,010 0 6	3,059 10 11
9	Police	22,673 7 6	22,719 4 5	23,145 15 5	22,856 10 4
10	Medical Department ...	8,265 11 3	8,122 3 1	7,390 7 0	7,488 0 1
11	Public Works Department..	50,308 11 9	47,967 14 2	49,416 9 0	48,845 2 9
12	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	12,557 13 0	25,115 10 0	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0
13	Refunds	3,127 9 10	2,012 11 11	1,166 15 1	1,674 7 7
14	State grant for education ...	12,200 12 0	10,948 15 6	21,558 14 8	11,153 3 6
15	Relief works	... ..	.....	6,536 5 1	11,054 9 11
16	Miscellaneous	6,101 13 8	11,329 3 9	40,969 15 3	34,359 9 5
	Total...	3,19,339 9 3	3,26,711 13 4	3,69,282 8 0	3,68,700 2 0

Local Funds.

58. The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report :—

	Rs. a. p.
Balance on the 1st June 1892	3,605 14 6
Receipts during the year	17,705 14 10
Total...	21,311 13 4

Expenditure.

	Rs. a. p.
1. Public Works	6,420 3 4
2. Education	9,166 7 8
3. Miscellaneous	2,705 3 11
	18,291 14 11
Balance on the 31st May 1892 ...	3,019 14 5
Total...	21,311 13 4

59. Out of 79 alienation cases 46 have been decided during the year of report.

Alienation.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

60. There are three charitable dispensaries in the State. Their cost was Rs. 7,488-0-1 against Rs. 7,390-7-0 last year.

Dispensaries.

61. Twenty-three major and 739 minor operations against 60 major and 627 minor operations of the last year were performed. Thirty-eight medico-legal cases against 40 of the last year were investigated.

62. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries of the State during the year:—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	63	15,973	15,683	108	17	228	4,993 11 5	134·13
Laxmeshwar	5	5,425	5,058	290	49	33	1,577 8 9	46·40
Modnimb	35	5,278	5,232	58	4	19	916 11 11	54·42
Total...	103	26,676	25,973	456	70	280	7,488 0 1	.....

63. During the year under report the Miraj Dispensary was visited by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country, Dr. Greany, Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, and Dr. Sinclair, Durbar Surgeon, Kolhapur, and all of them have expressed their satisfaction with the dispensary management. The Chief also visited the dispensary and shewed like satisfaction. In order to add to the efficiency of the working machinery of the dispensaries in the State, a scholar with a monthly scholarship of Rs. 30 has been kept in the Grant Medical College, Bombay, to study for the degree of L. M. & S.

Births and Deaths.

64. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths:—

	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3,084	2,791	.....	293
Deaths	2,453	2,568	115	.....

65. Cholera made its appearance in the months of June and July last in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar Talukas, and in November in the Modnimb Taluka, but timely precautions to check it being taken, it disappeared soon. The total number of attacks in the State was 704, out of which 307 cases proved fatal. The epidemic of small-pox prevailed for a time in Miraj, Dhalgaon and Kavathe Piran of the Miraj Taluka. Out of 62 attacks 8 only proved fatal.

Epidemic.

66. The subjoined contrasted table shows the working of the Vaccination Department in the State during the year of report:—

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1892-93.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Miraj Vaccinator	2,267	2,002	2,239	1,962	28	40
Laxmeshwar do.	728	479	682	433	46	46
Modnimb do.	372	600	340	563	32	37
Total.....	3,367	3,081	3,261	2,958	106	123

67. Out of the number vaccinated during the year, the number of re-vaccination was 144.

68. The expenditure on account of this Department was Rs. 1,000-13-11 against Rs. 1,049-15-5.

69. As stated in the last year's report, Dr. Wanless has opened a charitable dispensary in the northern part of the Miraj town. The charitable hospital with a good accommodation will be shortly opened. A female doctor for female wards will, I hear, shortly come from America. This charitable institution promises to be useful.

Mission Dispensary.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

70. The population of the State according to the census taken in 1891 is 88,343 and the number of villages is 59. There are 46 schools against 44 in the preceding year. The number of scholars attending them is 3,175 against 3,103 of the last year. Five new schools were opened and three closed for want of attendance during the year.

Population, villages, schools and scholars.

Thus on the whole there is an increase of 2 schools and 72 scholars over the last year. Of the total population, 3·6 per cent. is under instruction against 3·5 of the preceding year.

71. The table given below will show the description of schools, the number of scholars, and the average daily attendance :—

Number of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1892.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1893.	Daily average attendance.
1	Miraj High School	178	155	136
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Laxmeshwar	60	50	34·6
1	Veda School at Miraj	31	31	24·3
1	Sanskrit School at Laxmeshwar	21	27	15·5
31	Vernacular Boys' Schools	2,219	2,263	1688·0
5	Vernacular Girls' Schools	411	422	276·3
1	Vernacular Night School	48	23	16·4
1	Aided English School at Miraj	54	60	43·7
2	Aided Vernacular Schools at Miraj and Ramgiri	81	92	71·6
2	Aided Vernacular Schools at Shirdhon and Benapur	.....	52	43·8
46	Total.....	3,103	3,175	.....

Expenditure.

72. The total expenditure incurred on account of education was Rs. 21,514-9-8 against Rs. 21,905-13-11 in the last year. Of this Rs. 5,904-3-7 have been spent for the Miraj High School and Rs. 15,610-6-1 for vernacular schools.

Miraj High School.

73. This school was in charge of Mr. Vaman Hari Kanetkar, B.A., Head Master, throughout the year. The number of boys examined by the Educational Inspector, S. D., was 137, of whom 49 passed. It sent up 10 students for the Matriculation, of whom 5 came out successful. The year closed with an attendance of 155 boys against 178 last year. As the number of boys is gradually falling, the Chief has raised the number of free students from 10 to 20 per cent. in addition to those to be admitted for the Miraj Junior State. This will, it is hoped, bring the number of the boys to its former level. The school was visited by Major Wray, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. He showed satisfaction with the general progress of the school. The Chief also visited the school during the year.

74. There has been no change in the number and value of the scholarships during the year under report. There are 6 scholarships, 4 for general competition and 2 reserved for backward classes. The Miraj Junior State has recently sanctioned two scholarships of Rs. 6 each for the benefit of its subjects.

Scholarships.

75. The drawing classes in the High School continue to show a steady progress. The number attending them at the close of the year was 50 against 32 of the last year. Twenty-five boys against 22 of the last year appeared for the First Grade Art Examination, of whom 11 against 4 passed; while 8 appeared for the Second Grade, of whom 4 came out successful for the first time.

Drawing Classes.

76. The amount of fees realized during the year was Rs. 1,875-0-0 against Rs. 2,012-4-0 of the last year.

Fees.

Anglo-Vernacular and Vernacular Schools.

77. These schools remained under the management of Mr. Balbhim Sakharam Tambolkar, Deputy Educational Inspector. He inspected all of them during the year.

78. The number of schools was 45 against 43 last year. Two new aided schools were opened during the year. The average daily attendance was 2314·2 against 2128·4 of the preceding year.

79. The Laxmeshwar Anglo-Vernacular School teaches up to the V. Standard and the Vernacular boys' schools at the three taluka stations teach up to the VI. Standard and send up boys for the Public Service Examination. The other boys' schools teach up to the IV. Standard. The girls' schools at Laxmeshwar and Miraj teach as far as VI. and IV. Standards respectively.

80. The Marathi girls' school at Miraj has shown improvement. The Hindustani girls' school at the same place has also shown vast improvement, both as regards quality and quantity. Up to this time the latter school was located in a common hired house, and so the State had to provide a good school-house for the same at a cost of Rs. 3,739-7-0. The girls' schools at Laxmeshwar are in a flourishing state.

81. The amount of fees collected was Rs. 1,698-12-0 against Rs. 1,814-15-0 of the last year.

Fees.

82. There are two schools, one at Miraj and the other at Laxmeshwar, for the boys of the low castes. The Miraj school teaches up to the Vernacular V. Standard and the Laxmeshwar school III. Standard. During the year of report these schools presented 45 boys for the annual examination, out of whom 32 passed. Rupees 282-0-0 have been expended on these schools during the year of report.

Schools for low castes.

83. There are 8 indigenous schools in the State with 289 pupils.

84. Miss Mary J. Shepherd of Kolhapur, continues to favour the State with her visits to the girls' schools at Miraj. Needlework has been specially improved under her kind supervision.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Record.

85. The State records are preserved under the supervision of the Huzur Record-keeper, while those of the Talukas are under the Mamlatdars, the rules for the systematic classification and preservation of records being strictly observed.

Printing Press.

86. There is a Printing-press maintained by the State for printing forms, &c., required by the various offices of the State, and other miscellaneous work.

Libraries.

87. Every Taluka station has its own Library, supported by the State grant and local subscription. There are also three Reading-rooms:—one at Shigli, in the Laxmeshwar Taluka, the other at Malgaon, and the third at Kavathe Piran, in the Miraj Taluka. Among all these institutions, the Miraj Library may be ranked first. It has got a commanding and well located building placed at its disposal by the State. It subscribes to periodicals, journals and magazines, both English and Marathi, including the *Times of India*, the *Bombay Gazette*, and other important publications. The supply of books for the use of general readers has much increased lately. The number of books at the close of the year was 818.

Museum.

88. Close to the Town Hall there is a Museum and a Menagerie. The zoological collection has made the Town Hall a centre of attraction.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

89. There are in all six Post Offices in the Miraj State, *viz.* (1) Miraj Town, (2) Miraj Railway Station, (3) Malgaon, (4) Laxmeshwar, (5) Shigli, and (6) Modnimb. There is also a telegraph line attached to the Miraj Town Post Office. This arrangement has placed every mercantile town within easy reach of Miraj.

Horse and Cattle Breeding.

90. Measures to improve horse and cattle breeding are being adopted. Mysore bullocks have been kept in the Modnimb Taluka to improve the breed there. The cattle from the Laxmeshwar Taluka, exhibited at the Chinchli Show, were much valued.

91. All the villages in the State are visited twice a year by the Mamlatdars of the Talukas, their duty being to examine the village records, inspect boundary marks, compare rayats' receipt-books, and superintend other miscellaneous works.

Village Inspection.

92. The Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country Horse and Cattle Show at Chinchli was honoured this year by the visits of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Harris. The Chief attended the Darbar held there in connection with the Show.

Chinchli Show.

93. In conclusion, I am directed by the Chief to thank Colonel C. Wodehouse, C. I. E., the Political Agent, Major J. W. Wray, and Captain S. M. C. Schneider, the Assistant Political Agents, for the kind advice given by them in the administration of the State.

V. H. LIMAYE,
State Karbhari.

Miraj, 15*th July* 1893.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of productions, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior ...	Rs. 12,557-13-0	British Government.	88,343	46	3,175	3,081	Influenza, fever, dysentery, cholera and other bowel complaints.	Rs. a. p. 3,38,402 4 10	.....	Not.	Wheat, gram, jowari, bajri, cotton and tur are the principal articles of production. Satars and other wire-playing instruments, kamblis, lugdis and dhotars are manufactured.

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APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj.	Miraj Chief.	Brahmin.	28	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	None as yet.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1892-93.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj, Laxmeshwar, Modnimb.	26,060 11,842 2,166	59	3	10	30	About 12 miles.	224	Rs. 22,856-10-4	Rs. 2,64,772-8-6	Rs. 3,38,402 4-10	

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APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States—Miraj Senior State.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Commissionership.	Districts.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1891.															Total males, agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	3	15,056	20,023	20,662	24,421	23,287	88,343	Miraj ..... 297·8 Laxmeshwar ..... 303·9 Modnimb ..... 151·2	2	19	35	74,960	9,653	5	3,663	.....	6	20,654	23,790	Marathi and Kanarese.	Nine persons have come to settle in the Modnimb taluka only.

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Appendix V.

APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Expenditure of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total. Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constables ...	3	30, 25, 20		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Jamadars	5	15		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	
Havaldars	10	10		.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	8	
Naiks	32	8		.....	5	.....	.....	.....	7	25	
Police Peons	162	7 & 6		3	14	.....	.....	.....	9	153	
Sowars	8	30 & 25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	
Karkuns	4	17 & 10		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
Total.....	224	.....	22,856 10 4	3	22	.....	.....	.....	29	195	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested, columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	237	161	269	192	260	192	201	113	57	76	74·72	58·85	80·76	58·85

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	1,875 6 3	2,630 4 1	894 4 3	1,578 12 1	47·67	60	

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Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of in 1892-93.	Number of cases undisposed of in 1892-93.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number Imprisonment	
		Balance on the 1st April 1892.	Committed during 1892-93.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Penal Code.									
	Cognizable.									
1	Murder	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...
2	House-breaking under Sections 454, 457	...	9	9	9	...	11	9	...	8
3	Thefts under Sections 379, 380,-381	...	52	52	51	1	87	51	...	37
4	Criminal Breach of Trust...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
5	Grievous hurt under Section 324	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...
6	Offences relating to Coin under Sections 240, 241,-254	...	3	3	3	...	3	2	...	1
7	Miscellaneous	2	26	28	28	...	58	10	1	2
	Total ...	2	93	95	93	2	168	72	1	48
	Non-Cognizable.									
8	Cheating	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	...	...
9	Hurt	1	96	97	97	...	242	33	...	1
10	Breach of Trust under Section 409...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
11	Miscellaneous...	...	61	61	60	1	98	22	...	2
	Total.....	1	160	161	159	2	344	56	...	3
	Other Acts.									
12	Police Act (cognizable)	...	49	49	49	...	50	42	...	...
13	Miscellaneous (non-cognizable)	...	16	16	15	1	17	13	...	...
	Total.....	...	65	65	64	1	67	55	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL.....	3	318	321	316	5	579	183	1	51

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IX.

Cases disposed of and Cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State ending 31st March 1893.

of persons sentenced to					Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.																
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	4 remained.
...	1	...	...	9	2	...	...	3	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	
1	9	4	...	51	31	...	..	27	11	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	5 remained.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	3	4	...	10	48	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	14	8	...	72	87	...	...	33	14	7	9	...	1	...	...	...	9 remained.
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained.
...	...	32	...	33	209	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	20	...	22	75	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained.
...	1	52	...	56	286	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	2 remained.
...	...	42	...	42	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	13	...	13	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained.
...	...	55	...	55	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained.
1	15	115	...	183	384	...	...	35	14	8	9	...	2	...	...	...	12 remained.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and offenders dealt with in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1892-93.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.									
	1891-92.	1892-93.							1891-92.	1892-93.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Chief's Court	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Sessions Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First, Second, and Third Class Magistrates, including Special Magistrates ...	376	317	3	192	61	314	...	9	639	579	98	283	182	1	...	12	
Total.....	384	318	3	192	61	314	...	9	656	580 *	98	286	183	1	...	12	* This includes 1 committed to the Chief's Court.

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court	2	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Karbhari's Court.....	2	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court	12	...	...	...	...	8	9	7	9	...	...	...	...	7	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	16	...	...	...	...	12	11	9	11	...	2	...	2	8	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jails in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1892-93 *ending* 31*st March* 1893.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks, showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1891-92.	1892-93.			
				1891-93.	1892-93.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	1	37	52	81	89	39·8	40·4	31	3,037 10 2	The health of the prisoners was good.
Laxmeshwar	1	.....	6	8	6	·03	·05	.....	5 14 6	
Modnimb	1	.....	28	23	28	·05	·07	1	16 2 3	
Total.....	3	37	86	112	123	39·88	40 52	32	3,059 10 11	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Works.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1892-93.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1892-93.										Suits disposed of in 1892-93.							
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj	30	30	495	488	515	518	485	483	30	35	Rs. a. p. 41,909 5 5	46	433	4	391	92	3	2	...	118	242	15	108	Rs. a. p. 40,430 12 6½	...	1	24	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Laxmeshwar ...	11	24	84	82	95	106	71	90	24	14	17,886 1 1	36	46	...	48	39	6	1	...	19	35	6	32	17,164 3 3	...	3	17	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb	7	14	57	71	64	85	50	69	14	16	5,129 7 0	7	60	4	63	7	1	...	...	10	47	2	10	4,761 13 9	..	7	...	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj	3	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.....	...	...	..	
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	..	
	Total.....	41	68	637	641	678	709	610	644	68	65	64,924 13 6	89	544	8	500	128	10	3	...	147	324	23	150	62,356 13 6½	...	3	18	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Application for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1892-93.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1892-93.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.		1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadish of Miraj ...	90	129	Rs. a. p. 26,259 14 11	586	526	Rs. a. p. 37,761 6 9	676	655	Rs. a. p. 64,021 5 8	547	562	Rs. a. p. 46,578 7 6	129	93	Rs. a. p. 17,442 14 2	50	27	16	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Luxmeshwar ...	19	28	6,808 13 4	51	46	6,442 14 5	70	74	13,251 11 9	42	34	4,222 9 6	28	40	9,029 2 3	23	4	13	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb.... ...	14	21	2,771 4 9	73	65	3,443 8 6	87	86	6,214 13 3	66	68	3,744 15 8	21	18	2,469 13 7	8	6	4	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	1	3	367 3 6	3	2	255 1 6	4	5	622 5 0	1	4	400 5 0	3	1	222 0 0	...	...	1	
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.....	...	...	.....	1	...	.....	1	...	.....	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total.....	124	181	36,207 4 6	714	639	47,902 15 2	838	820	84,110 3 8	657	668	54,946 5 8	181	152	29,163 14 0	81	37	34	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	659	701	398	415	188	183	...	1	2	1	71	101	658	700	1,92,616 6 6	1,77,543 0 10	1	.....	... ..	1
2	Laxmeshwar	189	120	100	61	57	40	2	...	...	...	29	19	187	120	39,679 9 7	29,844 6 3	1	.....	.....	.....
3	Modnimb	71	77	34	30	34	39	...	...	...	...	3	8	71	77	14,080 0 0	21,291 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	918	898	532	506	279	262	2	1	2	1	103	128	916	897	2,46,376 0 1	2,28,678 10 1	2	.....	.....	1

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APPENDIX XVI.

STATEMENT showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1892-93.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	7,987	4,895	865	3,482	166	258	2	159	16,482	567	688	57	898
2	Laxmeshwar	3,550	1,633	163	1,301	54	30	.....	150	1,952	778	194	101	747
3	Modnimb	4,626	3,044	331	807	58	96	.....	82	4,321	52	246	10	244
	Total.. ...	16,163	9,572	1,359	5,590	278	384	2	391	22,755	1,397	1,128	168	1,889

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	24,700 0 0	1,800 0 0	.....	6,700 0 0
2	Land Revenue ...	2,13,850 0 5	2,64,772 8 6	50,922 8 1	.....
3	Sayar Revenue ...	11,988 2 0	13,530 14 0	1,542 12 0	.....
4	Judicial Department...	4,261 7 11	5,865 10 9	1,604 2 10	.....
5	Stamp	11,488 6 9	11,502 11 9	14 5 0	.....
6	Registration	4,175 4 0	4,075 0 0	.....	100 4 0
7	Miscellaneous ...	49,004 2 10	20,655 7 10	.....	28,348 11 0
	Total.....	3,19,467 7 11	3,38,402 4 10	54,083 11 11	35,140 15 0

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EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	62,597 10 10	62,431 1 5	.....	166 9 5
2	Khasgi	88,411 9 0	1,05,430 7 1	17,018 14 1	.....
3	Paga	27,372 12 3	23,022 4 10	.....	4,350 7 5
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	10,458 3 4	11,376 12 4	918 9 0	.....
5	Law and Justice ...	12,859 12 7	11,451 9 5	.....	1,388 3 2
6	Stamp	962 13 4	1,181 5 7	218 8 3	.....
7	Registration	886 11 8	757 5 10	.....	129 5 10
8	Jail	3,010 0 6	3,059 10 11	49 10 5	.....
9	Police	23,145 15 5	22,856 10 4	.....	289 5 1
10	Medical Department...	7,390 7 0	7,488 0 1	97 9 1	.....
11	Public Works Department.	49,416 9 0	48,845 2 9	.....	571 6 3
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	.....	.....
13	Refunds	1,166 15 1	1,674 7 7	507 8 6	.....
14	State grant for Education.	21,558 14 8	11,153 3 6	.....	10,405 11 2
15	Relief...	6,536 5 1	11,054 9 11	4,518 4 10	.....
16	Miscellaneous ...	40,969 15 3	34,359 9 5	.....	6,610 5 10
	Total.....	3,69,282 8 0	3,68,700 2 0.	23,329 0 2	23,911 6 2

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No. 288 of 1894.

From

The STATE KARBHARI of MIRAJ SENIOR,

To

The POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Miraj, 16*th July* 1894.

Sir,—I have the honor, by direction of the Chief, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st May 1894.

2. The usual Statements, Nos. I. to XVII., accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The relation of this State with the British Government was cordial as before.

4. At the invitation of Government the Chief went to Kolhapur on the 1st April 1894. His Excellency Lord Harris, Governor of Bombay, received a visit of the Chief on the 2nd. In the evening of the same day, the Chief attended the Darbar held in connection with the Installation of His Highness Shahu Maharaja Chhatrapaty, Rajà of Kolhapur. His Excellency returned the visit to the Chief on the 3rd. The Chief was present at the Kolhapur Railway Station on the 5th to take leave of His Excellency.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. There were no changes in the personnel worth noticing.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land.

Survey and Settlement.

6. All the villages in the State were surveyed and assessed by the Government Survey Department in 1867-68. In some cases in the Modnimb Taluka, the rate was reduced by 10 per cent. in 1885. Since then there have been no complaints from the Rayats.

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Waste land.

7. One hundred and thirteen acres and 5 gunthas of land remained waste at the end of the last year. The land lying waste consists chiefly of Māl land. Not a single guntha was taken up for cultivation during the year of report and therefore the comparative Statement has not been given.

Accounts.

8. The revenue accounts of the State have been kept according to Hope's and the Accountant-General's forms. They are regularly examined, audited and scrutinized in the Huzur Account office.

Boundary Disputes.

9. There are three boundary disputes. They were not settled till the end of the year.

Wards' Estates. 10. The following Statement gives the necessary information about the Wards' Estates during the year :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In Government Securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Shidgowda Angowda ...	20	Miraj ...	Miraj ...	234 15 9	205 15 6	354 11 6	86 3 9	.....	450 0 0	7 8
2	Ganesh Balaji Joshi	15	Do. ...	Do. ...	465 2 6	60 0 0	61 8 0	463 10 6	.....	300 0 0	12 18
3	Dattajirao and Shripatrao, sons of Bhagwantrao Sinde.	19 16	Narwad.	Do not attend any school.	7,330 3 8	3,801 2 1	3,321 5 10	7,818 15 11	.....	1,000 0 0	Hold Narwad village as Saranjam.
4	Ramchandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar.	11 8	Shirdhon ...	Shirdhon ...	85 3 3	17,147 8 9	17,194 13 0	37 15 0	.....	600 0 0	17 4
5	Virappa Rudrappa Shivanji.	10	Shedbal ...	Miraj ...	204 1 3	19,941 10 9	19,433 1 3	712 10 9	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
6	Bhau Ganesh Joshi	9	Miraj ..	Do. ...	.....	240 6 6	240 6 6	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
7	Bhau Chandgowda Patil ..	11	Do. ...	Do. ...	0 9 11	719 3 9	706 11 5	13 2 3	.....	358 0 0	7 . 34
8	Radhabai, widow of Govind Dinkar Jog.	17	Do. ...	... ...	413 11 1	2,602 1 0	3,003 8 0	12 4 1	.....	.....	.....
	Total ..	..	.....	.....	8,742 15 5	44,718 0 4	44,316 1 6	9,144 14 3	.....	5,728 0 0	44 24

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation. 11. No new Acts were made applicable to the State during the year.

Military Force. 12. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police. 13. The strength of the Police Force was 220. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 401 and that to area is, 1 to 1·54 square miles.

14. Appendix VI. will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Village Police. 15. There were in all 117 village Police as against the same number last year. The cost was Rs. 2,520-6-11 against Rs. 2,324-10-3.

16. Appendix VII. will show the working of the Police. The total number of offences, reported to the Police, was 163 as against 161 in the preceding year. Deducting from this figure, 30 cases, in which no offence was found to have been committed, there remained 133 cases of actual crimes. The number of persons arrested during the year under report was 186 against 192 in the previous year. Of these, 138 were convicted and 48 acquitted or discharged. The average period an accused person was detained in custody before trial was 0·88 day.

17. Appendix VIII. shows the value of property stolen and the amount recovered by the Police during the year of report. The percentage of recoveries of stolen property fell from 60 to 56·9.

18. Appendix IX. gives the description of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, and the nature of punishments inflicted upon the accused involved in them.

Accidental Deaths. 19. There was 1 suicide and 36 accidental deaths during the year.

Criminal Justice. 20 Appendix X. shows the details of the work done by the three classes of Magistrates during the year.

Sessions Court. 21. The number of cases tried by the Chief as a Court of Sessions was 2 and the number of persons involved in them was 5 during the year. Out of 5 persons, 2 were convicted and 3 acquitted. The punishments inflicted were as follows:—

Transportation for life (Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code) ...	1
Imprisonment for 6 months and fine (Section 477 of the Indian Penal Code)	1

Appellate Work.

22. Appendix XI. shows the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. 18 appeals were disposed of. In 12 cases, the sentences passed by the lower courts were confirmed ; in 2 cases modified and in 4 reversed.

Extradition.

23. On requisition of the British Government, 2 persons were made over by the State for trial during the year under report, while no person was made over to the State.

Prisons.

24. There is a Central Jail at Miraj in charge of the Medical Officer. There are two Sub-Jails, one at Lakshmeshvar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of the State. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

25. The number of admission of re-convicted persons was 11.

26. Excepting 7 prisoners, who were punished for the breach of jail discipline, the conduct of all the prisoners was good.

27. Out of the prisoners, only one died of diarrhœa and 8 suffered from fever and bowel complaints. The rest enjoyed good health.

28. The Expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,637-9-2. The average charge per head amounted to Rs. 77-9-2.

Civil Justice.

29. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards the civil work done by the Courts of first instance.

30. The following Table shows the number of suits disposed of during the year, as compared with that of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for Immoveable Property.		Money Suits.		Miscellaneous claims.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Sar Nyayadhish's Court at Miraj ...	43	79	439	585	1	1
Munsiff's Court at Lakshmeshwar ...	40	27	51	88	1	...
Do. at Modnimb	7	14	60	88	2	...
Court of Shripatrao Moreshvar	...	...	...	3	...	...
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshvar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	90	120	550	764	4	1

31. The aggregate value of the subject-matter of the suits, disposed of, during the year, amounted to Rs. 84,742-10-5, against Rs. 62,356-13-6½ last year.

32. Miscellaneous applications were disposed of as follows :—

Name of Court.	Balance on 1st April 1893.	Applications received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.				Balance on 31st March 1894.
				Under Civil Pro. Code.	Regulation VIII of 1827.	Act XX of 1864.	Total.	
Chief's Court	...	14	14	14	...	...	14	...
Sar Nyayadhish's Court	3	16	19	13	2	1	16	3
Munsiff's Court at Lakshmeshwar	8	12	20	16	...	...	16	4
Do. at Modnimb	...	8	8	7	...	...	7	1
Court of Shripatrao Moreshvar	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Court of Balvantrao Maukeshvar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12	50	62	51	2	1	54	8

33. The subjoined Table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Chief's Court	1	1	27	29	28	30	27	29	1	1	4,194	4,579
Sar Nyayadhish's Court ...	3	6	19	15	22	21	16	19	6	2	3,985	1,324
Total...	4	7	46	44	50	51	43	48	7	3	8,179	5,903

Name of Court.	How disposed of.								Average duration.	
	Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.			
1	8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Chief's Court ...	21	15	6	2	...	4	...	8	...	...	0 3 23	0 3 10
Sar Nyayadhish's Court	4	7	1	2	...	4	10	6	1	...	0 6 9	0 8 7
Total...	25	22	7	4	...	8	10	14	1	...	.....	.....

34. The following table will show the working of the Mámledars' Courts under Act III of 1876 during the year : —

No.	Tribunals.	Cases on hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamledar of Miraj	3	98	101	99	2
2	Do. of Lakshmeshwar ...	2	9	11	11	...
3	Do. of Modnimb	...	3	3	3	...
	Total ...	5	110	115	113	2

35. One decision of one of the Mamledars was reversed by the Chief in reviewing their work.

Registration of Documents.

36. Appendix XV. will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

37. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year and the one preceding :—

Description.	1892-93.			1893-94.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, sale-deeds, wills, money bonds, and miscellaneous ...	898	2,28,678 10 1	4,075 0 0	1,147	3,40,872 8 0	5,064 14 0
Deduct—Expenditure ...	...	.....	757 5 10	...	.....	963 8 2
Net profit	...	.....	3,317 10 2	...	.....	4,101 5 10

Municipalities.

38. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State :—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1893.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1894.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	1,403 5 3	20,279 7 11	21,682 13 2	18,082 11 4	3,600 1 10
2	Kavthe Piran ...	813 12 8	613 0 6	1,426 13 2	1,221 14 8	204 14 6
3	Malgaon	882 9 6	631 10 0	1,514 3 6	831 0 9	683 2 9
4	Lakshmeshwar ...	895 4 8	6,120 8 0	7,015 12 8	5,411 11 7	1,604 1 1
5	Shigli	316 11 4	1,391 3 0	1,707 14 4	1,262 1 1	445 13 3
	Total ...	4,311 11 5	29,035 13 5	33,347 8 10	26,809 7 5	6,538 1 5

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agriculture.

39. Appendix XVI. shows the agricultural live-stock in the State during the year under report. The agricultural products of the State are jowari, bajri, tur, tobacco, cotton, sugarcane, gram, wheat and rice (in small quantity).

Weather and Crops.

40. The year under review was not, on the whole, an unfavourable one. The rain in the early part of the season was sufficient in the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas, and the outturn of kharif crop was annas 14 in the rupee in the Miraj Taluka and annas 11 in the Modnimb Taluka. On account of scanty rainfall for kharif crop in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka and on account of damage done to the crop by rats, the outturn was annas 8. The rabi crop was good in the Miraj Taluka. The outturn of this crop in the Modnimb Taluka was annas 12, while in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka it was from annas 6 to 8. Cotton is the principal product of the last-named Taluka. It was much injured by the easterly wind and a disease, the outturn being annas 5 only.

Rainfall.

41. The following table shows the rainfall of each Taluka as compared with that of the preceding year :—

Talukas.	1892-93.		1893-94.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Miraj	36	36	30	19
Lakshmeshwar	31	34	25	14
Modnimb	38	83	24	69

Wages and labour.

42. Labour appears to be on the increase, and the condition of the labouring classes is improving. The unskilled and skilled labourers could be had for from annas 3 to 4 and from annas 8 to 12 per day respectively.

Prices of grain.

43. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food-grain :—

	Miraj.		Lakshmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Jowari	36	38	46	49	38	36
Bajri	48	40	40	48	38	38
Wheat	24	28	18	24	20	24
Gram	36	40	20	23	25	33
Rice	16	16	19	20	17	17
Tur-pulse	32	22	18	20	18	23
Mug	24	24	25	26	28	16

Forest. 44. No new land has been assigned for the reserved forest during the year.

Trade. 45. Since the introduction of the Southern Maratha Railway trade has been flourishing. The chief articles of export are betel-leaves, tobacco, cotton, coarse sugar, oil-seeds and surplus of grain; while those of import are rice, kerosine-oil and foreign cloth. The yarn which is imported here from Gokak, Hubli and Bombay is turned into cloth.

Manufacture. 46. Cloth is principally manufactured in this State. Pottery and soft stone-work are carried on in Lakshmeshwar. Musical instruments are made to perfection in Miraj.

47. In addition to the ginning factory and hydraulic press at Miraj, a ginning factory has been opened at Lakshmeshwar during the year under review.

Fairs. 48. No fairs are held in this State sufficiently large and important to call for a special mention.

Public Works. 49. The expenditure on the Public Works was Rs. 68,150-3-11 against Rs. 55,320-6-1. The following table will show the expenditure in details:—

Items.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
*Communication	10,232 13 11	3,097 13 4	13,330 11 3
School houses	1,430 4 3	1,206 15 5	2,637 3 8
Accommodation for travellers	699 14 9	448 1 2	1,147 15 11
Water-supply	3,571 7 3	349 7 11	3,920 15 2
Buildings	35,086 2 11	1,163 11 6	36,249 14 5
Road-side trees	3,851 14 9	.....	3,851 14 9
Miscellaneous	3,310 1 1	.....	3,310 1 1
Establishment	3,644 7 8	57 0 0	3,701 7 8
Total ...	61,827 2 7	6,323 1 4	68,150 3 11

* Of this, Rs. 6,637-0-0 was the charge on account of improvement made, at the request of the Collector of Satara, to the portion of the Miraj-Pandharpur road, which lies in the limits of the Satara Collectorate,

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

50. Appendix XVII. will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

51. The following table will show the opening balance, receipts and expenditure and the closing balance for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1892-93	7,63,979 14 9	3,38,402 4 10	3,68,700 2 0	7,33,682 1 7
1893-94	7,33,682 1 7	3,12,286 4 11	3,55,172 5 5	6,90,796 1 1

52. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of the years 1892-93 and 1893-94 :—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1892-93.	1893-94.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	18,000 0 0	21,000 0 0
2	Land Revenue	2,64,772 8 6	2,32,241 15 1
3	Sayar do.	13,530 14 0	14,573 8 5
4	Judicial do.	5,865 10 9	3,851 4 9
5	Stamp	11,502 11 9	14,145 7 0
6	Registration	4,075 0 0	5,064 14 0
7	Miscellaneous	20,655 7 10	21,409 3 8
	Total ...	3,38,402 4 10	3,12,286 4 11

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1892-93.	1893-94.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land revenue establishment	62,431 1 5	65,978 11 9
2	Khasgi	105,430 7 1	87,033 9 6
3	Paga	23,022 4 1	24,898 2 6
4	Assignments, pensions, &c.	11,376 12 4	10,639 0 9
5	Law and Justice	11,451 9 5	9,394 4 9
6	Stamp	1181 5 7	1,023 5 2
7	Registration	757 5 10	963 8 2
8	Jail	3,059 10 11	2,637 9 2
9	Police	22,856 10 4	24,171 8 7
10	Medical Department	7,488 0 1	6,230 11 9
11	Public Works Department	48,845 2 9	61,827 2 7
12	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0
13	Refunds	1,674 7 7	6,020 15 9
14	State grant for education	11,153 3 6	17,150 6 1
15	Relief works	11,054 9 11	.....
16	Miscellaneous	34,359 9 5	24,645 7 11
	Total ...	3,68,700 2 0	3,55,172 5 5

Local Funds.

53. The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report:—

	Rs. a. p.
Balance on the 1st June 1893	3,019 14 5
Receipts during the year	17,285 1 6
Total...	20,304 15 11

Expenditure.

	Rs. a. p.	
1. Public Works	6,323 1 4	
2. Education	8,896 6 4	
3. Miscellaneous	3,363 6 3	
		18,582 13 11
Balance on the 31st May 1894 ...		1,722 2 0
Total...		20,304 15 11

Alienation cases.

54. Out of 49 alienation cases 23 have been decided during the year.

Takavi.

55. Takavi advances to the amount of Rs. 5,300-0-0 were made to the rayats for purchasing bullocks, repairing wells and improving lands during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Dispensaries.

56. There are three charitable dispensaries in the State. Their cost was Rs. 6,230-11-9 against Rs. 7,488-0-1 last year.

57. Twenty-eight major and 524 minor operations against 23 major and 739 minor ones of the last year were performed. Fifty-three medico-legal cases against 38 of the last year were investigated.

58. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries during the year:—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	78	17,414	17,067	290	10	125	4,504 12 5	136·1
Lakshmeshwar	10	6,836	6,488	327	...	31	1,298 13 7	55·82
Mobnimd	2	4,703	4,457	227	...	21	427 1 9	35·62
Total ...	90	28,953	28,012	844	10	177	6,230 11 9	227·58

Births and Deaths.

59. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths:—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,791	3,010	219	...
Deaths	2,568	2,121	...	447

Epidemic.

60. There were some cases of cholera in one village of the Modnimb Taluka during the first fortnight of August 1893. It appeared towards the end of that month in 5 villages of the Miraj Taluka and disappeared totally in November. The total number of attacks in the State was 125, of which 63 cases proved fatal.

Vaccination.

61. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1892-93.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Miraj Vaccinator	2,002	1,809	1,962	1,796	40	13
Lakshmeshwar do.	479	472	433	447	46	25
Modnimb do.	600	498	563	439	37	59
Total ...	3,081	2,779	2,958	2,682	123	97

62. Out of the number vaccinated, the number of re-vaccination was 125.

63. The expenditure on account of this department was Rs. 1,262-5-11 against Rs. 1,000-13-11 of the last year.

64. The sanitation of the towns and villages which have Municipalities was properly looked after. The other villages also were kept clean during the year under report.

65. The building of the American Presbyterian Mission Hospital had almost approached completion.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

Number of schools and scholars.

66. There were 44 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year under report against 46 in the preceding year. The attendance at them was 3,115 against 3,175 last year. One new school was opened during the year; but two schools were closed for want of attendance and one aided school shut up temporarily owing to the illness of its Manager. Thus there was a decrease of 2 schools and 60 scholars over those of the last year.

Description of Schools.

67. The following table will show the description of schools, the number of scholars, and the average daily attendance :—

Number.	Description of Schools.	No. of Pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1893.	No. of Pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1894.	Daily average attendance.
1	High School ...	155	190	157·7
1	Veda School ...	31	34	31
1	Sanskrit School ...	27	22	15
30	Boys' School ...	2,313	2,234	1743·1
6	Girls' Schools...	422	430	308·6
1	Night School ...	23	22	16·7
1	Aided English School ...	60	51	37·3
3	Aided Vernacular Schools ...	144	132	101·2
44	Total ...	3,175	3,115	2470·6

68. Besides the schools shown above, there were 11 private schools giving instruction to 328 pupils. Thus there were, in all, 55 schools providing instruction for 3,443 pupils. The percentage of pupils to population was therefore 3·8.

Expenditure.

69. The total expenditure incurred on account of education was Rs. 26,546-3-5 against Rs. 21,514-9-8 in the last year.

70. A fifth-year student (a subject of the State) at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, whom a scholarship of Rs. 30 per month had been given by the State, was sent to England during the year of report to study medicine. Rs. 5,362-12-6 was the expenditure on his account.

Miraj High School.

71. This school was examined by the Educational Inspector, S. D., in October 1893. The number of boys presented for examination was 134, of whom 69 passed against 137 presented and 49 passed in the previous year. This show an improvement. It sent up 19 students for the matriculation examination of whom 6 came out successful. Considering the general result of this year's examination of the Bombay University, this High School can be said to have cleared a satisfactory percentage. The school was visited by Colonel Hunter, C. B., C. S. I., Political Agent, and Mr. Walsh, C. I. E., Assistant Political Agent, who showed satisfaction with the progress of the school.

Scholarships.

72. There are 6 scholarships, 4 for general competition and 2 for backward classes. To this number the Miraj Junior State has added 2 scholarships for the benefit of its subjects.

Drawing classes.

73. The number attending the drawing classes at the close of the year was 69 against 50 of the last year. Twenty-five boys appeared for the First Grade Art Examination, of whom 7 passed; while 6 appeared for the Second Grade, of whom 3 passed.

Sardar scholars.

74. Bhau Saheb and Nana Saheb, sons of the Chiefs of Kurundwad Junior, joined this High School during the year. Their conduct and progress were satisfactory.

Gymnasium.

75. The school has a gymnasium. Some old apparatus was renewed during the year. Each class has half an hour appointed for physical exercise of all sorts. Cricket and tennis are played during the cold season.

Gatherings.

76. The school has been holding its annual gatherings for the last 4 years. This year's gathering was unusually a success as the Chief himself honoured it with his presence.

Vernacular Schools.

77. The attendance of the First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School at Lakshmeshwar having considerably fallen below standard, it was found necessary to reduce it to the Second Grade and to amalgamate it with the Canarese School No. 1 there.

Schools for low-castes.

78. A new school for the low-caste girls has been opened in the town of Miraj and put under the management of a Dhor mistress who has passed V Standard. There are, therefore, 3 schools in the State for low-castes.

79. The boys' schools at the three taluka stations and the girls' school at Lakshmeshwar teach up to VI Standard. The rest of the schools teach up to IV Standard only.

80. The Deputy Educational Inspector of Miraj examined all the schools. He again visited some of the schools in the Miraj Taluka. He reports favourably about the progress made by the schools in the Miraj and Lakshmehswar Talukas, excepting 3 schools in the former Taluka. He further says that all the schools in the Modnimb Taluka have been progressing fairly well, and that the Canarese Girls' School at Lakshmeshwar has been ably managed.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

81. A sum of Rs. 6 was given as a reward for destroying a tiger.

82. The State records are preserved under the supervision of the Huzur Record-keeper, while those of the Talukas under the Mamlatdars: the rules for the systematic classification and preservation of records being strictly observed.

83. There is a Printing Press belonging to the State for printing forms required by the various offices of the State and other miscellaneous work.

84. Every taluka station has its own Library. The Miraj Library is very well supported by the State and the Public. There are also three Reading-rooms—2 in the Miraj Taluka and 1 in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka.

85. Close to the Town Hall there is a Museum and a Menagerie.

86. There are in all 7 Post-Offices in the State—3 in Miraj Taluka, 2 in Lakshmeshwar Taluka, and 2 in Modnimb Taluka. There is also a telegraph line attached to the Miraj Town Post-Office.

87. Tolls are levied on carriages, horses and other animals at Ghorpadi on the Miraj-Pandharpur road, where a *náká* has been established for collecting the tax. The proceeds are divided between this State, the Miraj Junior State, the Sangli State and the British Government.

88. Rs. 2,036 was the amount realized during the year under report against Rs. 1,803 in the previous year. The share of this State is credited to the Local Funds.

89. Every encouragement is givin to free trade.

90. In conclusion, I am desired by the Chief to thank the Political Agents and the Assistant Political Agent for the kind advice given by them in the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. H. LIMAYE,

State Karbhari.

Through the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

Appendix I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or Money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior ...	Rs. 12,557-13-0	British Government.	88,343	44	3,115	2,779	Fever, dysentery, eye-diseases and bowel complaints.	Rs. a. p. 3,01,042 5 10	....	Not.	Wheat, gram, jowari, bajri, cotton and tur are the principal articles of production. Satars and other wire-playing instruments, kamblis, lugdis and dhotars are manufactured.

Miraj, 16*th July* 1894.

V. H. LIMAYE,
State Karbhari.

Appendix II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race, and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj.	Miraj Chief.	Brahmin.	29	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	None as yet.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

V. H. LIMAYE,
State Karbhari.

Miraj, 16*th July* 1894.

Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1893-94.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj Lakshmeshwar Modnimb	26,060 11,842 2,166	59	5	10	30	About 12 miles.	220	Rs. 72,985-6-1	Rs. 2,32,241-15-1	Rs. 3,01,042-5-10	

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Appendix IV.

Population of Native States—Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	Districts.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1891.																	Total males, agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.						
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.												
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			19	20	21	22
	3	15,056	20,023	20,662	24,421	23,237	88,343	Miraj ..... 297·8 Lakshmeshwar... 303·9 Modnimb ..... 151·2	2	19	35	74,960	9,653	5	3,663	.....	6			20,654	23,790	Marathi and Kanarese.	None.

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APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

Appendix VI.

Statement shewing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constables ...	3	30, 25, 20	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	
Jamadars	5	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	3	
Havaldars	10	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	8	
Naiks...	32	8	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	6	26	
Police Peons	162	7 & 6	.....	3	25	.....	.....	.....	7	155	
Sowars...	8	30 & 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	
Total...	220	.....	24,171 8 7	5	29	.....	1	.....	22	198	

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Appendix VII.

Statement shewing the results of the Working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1894.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of Accused sent for trial.		Number of Accused convicted.		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of Accused arrested columns 3 and 4.		Percentage convicted of Accused sent for trial.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	161	163	192	186	192	186	113	138	76	48	58·85	74·19	58·85	74·16

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Appendix VIII.

Statement shewing the Value of Property stolen and recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1894.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.		
Miraj Senior	2,030 4 1	3,286 3 9	1,578 12 1	1,868 5 6	60	56·9	Out of the property recovered that worth Rs. 576-10-0 was in the shape of ornaments, pots, &c., and that worth Rs. 1,291-11-6 was in the shape of document, &c.

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

year ending

No.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1893-94.	Number of cases undisposed of in 1893-94.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number	
		Balance on the 1st April 1893.	Committed during 1893-94.	Total.					Imprisonment.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	PENAL CODE.									
	Cognizable.									
1	Murder, Section 302...	1	...	1	1	...	4	1	...	1
2	House-breaking under Secs. 454, 457	...	6	6	6	...	8	8	...	2
3	Thefts under Sec. 379, 380, 381	1	31	32	32	...	47	29	...	19
4	Criminal Breach of Trust Sec. 406	...	3	3	3	...	3	1	...	...
5	Grievous hurt under Secs. 324, 325	...	2	2	2	...	5	1	...	...
6	Miscellaneous	...	23	23	23	...	55	20	1	10
	Total...	2	65	67	67	...	122	60	1	32
	Non-Cognizable.									
7	Fraudulently destroying a will, &c., Sec. 477 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
8	Hurt under Sec. 323...	...	70	70	69	1	156	24	...	...
9	Cheating under Sec. 420	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
10	Miscellaneous...	1	66	67	67	...	98	41	...	1
	Total...	2	137	139	138	1	256	66	...	1
	Other Acts (Cognizable).									
11	Abkari Act, Secs. 43, 47	...	3	3	3	...	5	5	...	...
12	Miscellaneous, Police Act	...	65	65	65	...	74	67	...	...
	Total...	...	68	68	68	...	79	72	...	...
	Other Acts (Non-Cognizable).									
13	Opium Act, Sec. 9	1	2	3	3	...	3	2	...	...
14	Miscellaneous	...	4	4	4	...	11	4	...	...
		1	6	7	7	...	14	6	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	5	276	281	280	1	471	204	1	33

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IX.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State, during the 31st March 1894.

of persons sentenced to.					Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
Simple.	Rigorous.																
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
...	6	...	..	8	..	...	...	2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
...	8	2	...	29	18	..	...	23	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	
...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	8	...	20	34	...	1	3	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	One died.
1	16	10	...	60	61	...	1	29	10	4	5	1	...	...	...	1	
...	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	One remained.
...	1	23	...	24	131	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	..	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	1	39	...	41	57	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	
...	3	62	...	66	189	...	...	...	1	1	2	.	...	...	...	...	
...	2	3	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	67	...	67	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	70	...	72	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
....	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	One died.
...	...	4	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	6	...	6	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	21	148	...	204	264	...	2	31	11	5	7	1	...	...	....	1	

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offenders dealt with in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1894.

Name of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks and Duration.			
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1893-94.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		When accused on Bail.		When accused in Jail.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.									D. Longest.	D. Shortest.	D. Longest.	D. Shortest.
	1892-93.	1893-94.							1892-93	1893-94.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
First Class Magistrates	121	123	7	115	21	41	...	2	245	186	11	45	124	4	1	1				
Second Class Magistrates	78	69	5	49	17	60	...	4	131	135	46	43	45	1	...	...	45	1½	12	1½
Third Class Magistrates	118	84	...	22	8	12	...	...	203	150	66	50	33	...	1	...				
Total ...	317	276	12	186	46	221	...	6	579	471	123	138	202	5	2*	1	* Died.			

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Appendix XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31*st March* 1894.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court	5	...	...	...	...	1	10	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karbhari's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court	13	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	9	...	2	...	2	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	18	...	...	...	...	11	19	11	12	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1893-94 *ending* 31*st March* 1894.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks shewing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1892-93.	1893-94.			
				1892-93.	1893-94.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	1	31	46	89	* 77	40·4	33·8	36	2,587 14 8	*One died of Diarrhœa.
Lakshmeshwar	1	...	5	6	5	·05	·06	.....	34 11 0	
Modnimd	1	1	13	28	14	·07	·03	.....	14 15 6	
Total ...	3	32	64	123	96	40·52	33·89	36	2,637 9 2	

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Works.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1893-94.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1893-94.									Suits disposed of in 1893-94.														
												Value.	Nature.		Value.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.			Remarks and Duration.						
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.							
1	2	3.		4		5		6		7		8	9		10						11				12	13			14						
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				Shortest.			Longest.		
																													Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
1	Court of the Sar Nyayadhish Miraj ...	30	35	488	668	518	703	483	665	35	38	64,862 7 5	76	690 2	523	130	9	6	...	188	321	20	136	57,875 11 9	...	1	20	..	...	1	4	.	18
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar..	24	14	82	119	106	133	92	115	14	18	22,585 13 8	33	86 ...	73	42	3	1	...	25	72	...	18	19,434 13 0	...	2	13	...	..	13	1	7	...
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb ..	14	16	71	104	85	120	69	102	16	18	6,379 11 3	14	90 ...	88	16	...	...	...	13	64	9	16	7,252 1 8		2	21	...	...	10	1	6	21
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	180 0 0	...	3 ...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	180 0 0	..	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	12
5	Court of Badwantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	68	65	641	894	709	959	644	885	65	74	94,008 0 4	123	769 2	687	188	12	7	...	227	459	29	170	84,742 10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Application for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1893-94.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1893-94.			Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7					8	9			10
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadish of Miraj ...	129	93	Rs. a. p. 17,442 14 2	526	715	Rs. a. p. 52,244 11 6	655	808	Rs. a. p. 69,687 9 8	562	694	Rs. a. p. 54,803 4 6	93	114	Rs. a. p. 14,884 5 2	71	35	8	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar .	28	40	9,029 2 3	46	54	9,118 10 9	74	94	18,147 13 0	34	69	11,779 2 6	40	25	6,368 10 6	13	5	7	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb	21	18	2,469 13 7	65	41	3,270 13 10	86	59	5,740 11 5	68	46	3,712 10 5	18	13	2,028 1 0	5	4	4	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	3	1	222 0 0	2	1	46 2 0	5	2	268 2 0	4	1	222 0 0	1	1	46 2 0	1	....	...	
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	..	....	...	...	...	
	Total...	181	152	29,136 14 0	639	811	64,680 6 1	820	963	93,844 4 1	668	810	70,517 1 5	152	153	23,327 2 8	90	44	19	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.				Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.		1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10				11.		12	
																Rs. a. p.							
1	Miraj	701	819	415	484	188	207	1	1	1	2	101	125	700	819	1,77,543	0 10	2,62,483	2 10	...	...	1	.....
2	Lakshmeshwar	120	241	61	102	57	89	...	2	...	...	19	48	120	241	29,844	6 3	61,756	5 2	...	...	.....	.....
3	Modnimb	77	87	30	37	34	34	...	1	...	1	8	14	77	87	21,291	3 0	16,633	0 0	1	...	.....	.....
	Total ...	898	1,147	506	623	279	330	1	4	1	3	128	187	897	1,147	2,28,678	10 1	3,40,872	8 0	1	...	1	.....

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Appendix XVI.

STATEMENT showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1893-94.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	8,165	4,375	771	3,782	181	267	...	158	15,760	663	713	62	1,232
2	Lakshmeshwar	3,584	1,646	193	1,394	54	37	...	154	4,416	1,066	155	89	674
3	Mednimb	4,297	2,819	240	748	50	81	...	357	3,757	46	193	49	209
	Total ...	16,046	8,840	1,204	5,924	285	385	...	669	23,933	1,775	1,061	200	1,115

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Appendix XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

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Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on Investments ...	18,000 0 0	21,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,64,772 8 6	2,32,241 15 1	.....	32,530 9 5
3	Sayar Revenue	13,530 14 0	14,573 8 5	1,042 10 5	.....
4	Judicial Department ...	5,865 10 9	3,851 4 9	.....	2,014 6 0
5	Stamp	11,502 11 9	14,145 7 0	2,642 11 3	.....
6	Registration	4,075 0 0	5,064 14 0	989 14 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	20,655 7 10	21,409 3 8	753 11 10	.....
	Total.....	3,38,402 4 10	3,12,286 4 11	8,428 15 6	34,544 15 5

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EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	62,431 1 5	65,978 11 9	3,547 10 4	.....
2	Khasgi	1,05,430 7 1	87,033 9 6	.....	18,396 13 7
3	Paga	23,022 4 10	24,898 2 6	1,875 13 8	.....
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	11,376 12 4	10,639 0 9	.....	737 11
5	Law and Justice	11,451 9 5	9,394 4 9	.....	2,057 4 8
6	Stamp	1,181 5 7	1,023 5 2	.....	158 0 5
7	Registration	757 5 10	963 8 2	206 2 4	.....
8	Jail	3,059 10 11	2,637 9 2	.....	422 1 9
9	Police	22,856 10 4	24,171 8 7	1,314 14 5	.....
10	Medical Department ...	7,488 0 1	6,230 11 9	.....	1,257 4 4
11	Public Works Department..	48,845 2 9	61,827 2 7	12,981 15 10	.....
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	.....	.....
13	Refunds	1,674 7 7	6,020 15 9	4,346 8 2	.....
14	State grant for Education..	11,153 3 6	17,150 6 1	5,997 2 7	.....
15	Relief	11,054 9 11	.....	.....	11,054 9 11
16	Miscellaneous	34,359 9 5	24,645 7 11	.....	9,714 1 6
	Total.....	3,68,700 2 0	3,55,172 5 5	30,270 3 2	43,797 15 9

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

For the Year ending 31st May 1895.

WITH

APPENDICES.

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From

THE STATE KARBHARI of MIRAJ (SENIOR),

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
KOLHAPUR AND S. M. COUNTRY.

Miraj, 15*th July* 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st May 1895.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The relation between the British Government and the Chief has continued to be cordial as before.

4. The Chief, accompanied by me, went to Bombay on the 12th of February 1895. He paid a farewell visit to His Excellency Lord Harris, late Governor of Bombay, on the 14th of that month. He then secured the honour of being present at the Apollo Bunder to see Lord Harris off on the occasion of his taking his departure for England, and to welcome His Excellency, the Right Honourable Lord Sandhurst, the new Governor, on the occasion of his arrival from England. He was introduced to His Excellency Lord Sandhurst by the Honourable Mr. G. W. Vidal, Acting Chief Secretary to Government. The Chief also paid a formal visit to His Excellency Lord Sandhurst on the 20th of the same month and then left Bombay.

The Chief's Tour. 5. On his way back to Miraj, the Chief, accompanied by me, paid a flying visit to Modnimb on the 22nd of February last. He inspected the Mamlatdar's Kacheri and the Dispensary. He returned to Miraj on the 23rd of that month.

On the 26th of March last, the Chief went to Poona, and on the 27th he witnessed the ceremony performed by His Excellency Lord Sandhurst of opening the new buildings of the Fergusson College, at Poona. He returned to Miraj on the 28th of the same month.

The Chief went to Mahableshwar on the 5th of April 1895, and left it for Poona on the 24th of May 1895.

The Chief attended the Durbar held at Poona on the 25th of May 1895, in commemoration of the birth-day of Her Most Gracious Imperial Majesty, the Empress of India, to which he was specially invited, by the Agent for the Sardars in the Deccan. The Darbar being over, he took part in the election by the Chiefs and Sardars, of a candidate to be recommended to Government for nomination to a seat on the Council of His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay.

Changes in the Administration.

6. Mr. Vithal Hari Limaye having, from the 1st December 1894, gone on four months' leave, I was ordered to act for him as State Karbhari, and Mr. Gangadhar Amrit Joshi, Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar and Modnimb and Joint Munsiff of Miraj, was ordered to act for me, as Sar Nyayadhish of Miraj. The Mamlatdars of the two Talukas were ordered to do the work of Munsiff in their respective Talukas.

Mr. Limaye, however, having, after the expiration of his leave, resigned his post, on account of ill-health, the Chief was pleased to permanently appoint me as State Karbhari and Mr. Joshi as Sar Nyayadhish, from the 1st of April 1895.

The appointment of a separate Munsiff for the two Talukas did not, after four years' experience, appear to be so beneficial to all concerned as it had at first been expected to be. Hence, it was thought advisable by the Chief to get the Civil Work of both the Talukas done by their respective Mamlatdars as before, and so they were ordered to do it.

Mr. Vinayak Janardhan Gadre, Mamlatdar of Modnimb, having, owing to old age and impaired health, resigned his office on the 5th of April 1895, Mr. Shaik Alli Walad Shiraj Gadde, Aval Karkoon of the Miraj Taluka, was appointed in his place.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

7. All the villages in the State were surveyed and assessed by the Government Survey Department in 1867-68. In some cases, in the Modnimb Taluka, the rate was reduced by 10 per cent. in 1885. There are no complaints as regards the rates.

Waste Land.

8. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State :—

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.	1894 95.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
113	5	113	5	...	...	18	29	113	5	94	16	·06	·05

9. The land lying waste consists chiefly of Mál land.

10. The Revenue Accounts of this State have been kept according to Hope's and Accountant-General's forms.

Boundary Disputes.

11. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

12. The following statement gives the necessary information about the Wards' Estates during the year :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In Government securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Ganesh Balaji Joshi.	16	Miraj ...	Miraj ...	463 10 6	60 0 0	46 0 0	477 10 6	.....	300 0 0	12 18
2	Dattajirao and Shripatrao, sons of Bhagwantrao Sinde of Narwad.	20 & 17	Narwad ...	Do not attend any School.	7,818 15 11	3,996 0 4	3,722 3 0	8,092 13 3	.....	1,000 0 0	Hold Narwad village as Suranjam.
3	Ramchandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar of Shirdhon.	12 & 9	Shirdhon ...	Shirdhon..	37 15 0	17,764 6 0	17,645 10 6	156 10 6	.....	600 0 0	17 4
4	Virappa Rudrappa Shivangi.	11	Shedbal ...	Miraj ...	712 10 9	9,383 12 0	10,026 5 0	70 1 9	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
5	Bhau Ganesh Joshi.	10	Miraj ...	Do. ...	.....	97 12 9	97 12 9	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
6	Bhau Chandgowda Patil.	12	Do. ...	Do. ...	13 2 3	421 4 9	186 9 7	247 13 5	.....	358 0 0	7 34
7	Radhabai, widow of Govind Dinkar Jog.	18	.....	.....	12 4 1	3,804 8 3	3,810 1 6	6 10 10	.....	.....	.....
8	Raghunath, mother Chima.	15	Gundewadi..	Miraj ...	201 4 4	1,761 0 3	1,945 4 3	17 0 4	.....	.....	.....
	Total...				9,259 14 10	37,288 12 4	37,499 14 7	9,068 12 7	.....	5,278 0 0	.....

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

13. No new acts were made applicable to the State during the year.

Military Force.

14. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

15. The strength of the Police Force was 230 against 220 of the last year. This shows an increase of 10 over the previous year. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 384·1 and that to area is 1 to 1·47 square miles.

16. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

The decrease in the cost of the Police is due to the fact of their dresses not being required to be made, during the year under report, they having been made in the preceding year.

Village Police.

17. There were in all 117 Village Police as against the same number last year. Their cost was Rs. 2,434-14-4 against Rs. 2,520-6-11.

18. Appendix VII will show the working of the Police. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 126 against 163 in the preceding year. Deducting from the figure of 126, 34 cases in which no offence was found to have been committed, there remained 92 cases of actual crimes. The number of persons arrested during the year under report was 181 against 186 of the last year. Of these 13 persons were discharged by the Police on finding that they had committed no offence. Of the remaining, 92 were convicted and 76 were acquitted or discharged by Magistrates. The 13 persons discharged by the Police were implicated in some of the 34 cases in which no offence was found to have been committed. The average period an accused person was detained in custody before trial was ·53 day.

19. Appendices VIII and IX will show the value of the property stolen as well as that recovered, and the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of, &c., during the year.

Criminal Justice.

20. The details of the work done by the three classes of Magistrates will be found in Appendix X.

Sessions Court.

21. The number of cases tried by the Chief as a Court of Sessions was two and that of persons involved in them was five during the year. All the accused were acquitted for want of sufficient evidence. Of these, one was a case of double-murder, from Aran in the Modnimb Taluka. It was in connection with this murder case that the Chief had

to go to Modnimb in order to view, in the presence of the pleaders and assessors, the places of the murders, as also those, in which other transactions material to the trial, were alleged to have occurred—places situated in the limits of Aran and Solankar's Wadi, a village in the Madhé Taluka of the Sholapore Collectorate.

Appellate work.

22. Appendix XI shows the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. Twelve appeals were disposed of. In nine cases the sentences passed by the Lower Courts were confirmed; in two cases they were reversed; and in one the sentence was modified.

Accidental deaths.

23. There was one suicide and thirty-three accidental deaths during the year of report, as against one suicide and thirty-six accidental deaths of the last year.

Extradition.

24. On requisition of this State the British Government made over two persons for trial during the year under report; while no person was made over to the British Government.

Prisons.

25. There is a Central Jail at Miraj in charge of the Medical Officer. There are two sub-jails—one at Lakshmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. All these are sufficient for the requirements of the State. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

26. The number of admissions of re-convicted persons was ten.

27. Six prisoners were punished for breach of the Jail discipline. The conduct of all others was good.

28. Out of the 87 prisoners, 14 were suffering from intermittent fever and 8 from bowel complaints. The rest enjoyed good health throughout the year.

29. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,235-1-6 against Rs. 2,637-9-2 of the last year. The average charge per head amounted to Rs. 75-12-2. The decrease in the expenditure is due to the corresponding decrease in the number of prisoners during the year.

Civil Justice.

30. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards the Civil work done by the Courts of first instance.

Number and value of Civil suits disposed of.

31. The following table shows the number and value of suits disposed of during the year as compared with those of the previous year:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.				Miscellaneous claims.			
	1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sar Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj ...	79	10,885 2 8	63	15,411 9 3	585	46,290 9 1	611	1,26,001 6 6	1	700 0 0	2	410 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Lakshmeshwar ...	27	6,921 2 6	16	6,862 8 0	88	12,513 10 6	55	6,747 6 4	...	.....	1	200 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb... ...	14	1,054 4 0	12	659 14 5	88	6,197 13 8	72	4,733 15 2	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar ...	...	.....	2	480 3 6	3	180 0 0	4	219 11 0	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar ...	...	.....	1	30 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total..	120	18,860 9 2	94	23,444 3 2	764	65,182 1 3	742	1,37,702 7 0	1	700 0 0	3	610 0 0

32. Miscellaneous Applications were disposed of as follows:—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1894.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 31st March 1895.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII of 1827.	Act XX of 1864.	Total.	
Chief's Court	...	33	33	33	...	...	33	...
Sar Nyayadhish's Court	3	10	13	8	2	1	11	2
Munsiff's Court, Lakshmeshwar	4	10	14	9	...	...	9	5
Munsiff's Court, Modnimb	1	3	4	1	...	...	1	3
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	8	56	64	51	2	1	54	10

33. The subjoined Table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year:—

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed.				How disposed of.								Average duration.					
															Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7				8		9		10		11		12		13			
	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94			1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94			1894-95		
											Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a. p.											y.	m.	d.	y.	m.	d.
Chief's Court ...	1	1	29	49	30	50	29	48	1	2	4,579	8	5	83,586 6 0	15	29	2	6	4	5	8	6	..	2	...	3	10	...	3	29
Sar Nyayadhish's Court... ...	6	2	15	6	21	8	19	8	2	...	1,324	10	0	705 12 3	7	...	2	3	4	1	6	...	...	4	...	8	7	...	3	7
Total	7	3	44	55	51	58	48	56	3	2	5,904	2	5	84,292 2 3	22	29	4	9	8	6	14	6	...	6	..	...	...	...	...	...

34. The following table will show the working of the Mamlatdars' Courts under Act III of 1876 during the year :—

No.	Tribunals.	Cases on hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamlatdar of Miraj	2	55	57	53	4
2	Do. of Lakshmeshwar ...	...	16	16	16	...
3	Do. of Modnimb	...	6	6	6	...
	Total.....	2	77	79	75	4

35. Of the 75 cases disposed of by the Mamlatdars, 5 cases were reviewed by the Chief, but the Mamlatdars' decisions were ultimately confirmed.

Registration of Documents.

36. Appendix XV will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

37. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year and the one preceding it:—

Description.	1893-94.			1894-95.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, Sale-deeds, Wills-Money-bonds and Miscellaneous	1,147	3,40,872 8 0	5,064 14 0	1,256	3,38,970 2 7	5,892 0 0
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	963 8 2	...	...	835 13 1
Net profit	...	...	4,101 5 10	...	...	5,056 2 11

Municipalities.

38. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State :—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1894.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1895.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	3,600 1 10	21,184 6 2	24,784 8 0	20,440 0 5	4,344 7 7
2	Kavthe Piran ...	204 14 6	1,008 12 6	1,213 11 0	928 12 7	284 14 5
3	Malgaon	683 2 9	1,672 12 0	2,355 14 9	1,204 14 0	1,151 0 9
4	Lakshmeshwar ...	1,604 1 1	5,542 5 8	7,146 6 9	4,977 15 8	2,168 7 1
5	Shigli	445 13 3	1,528 7 0	1,974 4 3	1,133 6 7	840 13 8
	Total.....	6,538 1 5	30,936 11 4	37,474 12 9	28,685 1 3	8,789 11 6

39. Dr. G. Sinclair, Durbar Surgeon of Kolhapur, Colonel W. A. Salmon, Acting Political Agent, Kolhapur, and S. M. Country, and Mr. L. P. Walsh, C.I.E., acting Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, kindly visited the town of Miraj during the year and expressed their satisfaction with the condition of the roads, the supply of water and the sanitary arrangements. In like manner, Mr. Walsh expressed his satisfaction with the working of the Municipality of Lakshmeshwar, when he visited that town in the course of his official tour during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agricultural Stock.

40. Appendix XVI shows the Agricultural live-stock in the State during the year under report. The Agricultural products of the State are—Jowari, Bajri, Tur, Tobacco, Cotton, Sugar-cane, Gram, Wheat and Rice (in small quantity).

Weather and Crops.

41. The fall of rain in the early part of the season being scanty in all the talukas of the State, the Kharip crop suffered heavily, their out-turn being from 4 to 7 annas in the rupee. In the Modnimb Taluka, the Rabbi crops flourished well in the beginning, but later on from the want of sufficient rain they suffered, their yield being from 8 to 10 annas in the rupee. The out-turn of the Rabbi crops in the Miraj Taluka was 8 annas in the rupee. In the Lakshmeshwar Taluka it was the same, except that of Cotton, the principal product of the taluka, which suffered from blight; and hence its yield was only 4 annas in the rupee. The year under report was, on the whole, an unfavourable one.

Rainfall.

42. The following table shows the rainfall of each taluka as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Talukas.	1893-94.		1894-95.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Miraj	30	19	21	60
Lakshmeshwar...	25	14	13	93
Modnimb	24	69	22	42

Wages and Labour.

43. Labour appears to be on the increase, and the condition of the labouring classes is improving. The unskilled and skilled labourers could be had for from annas 3 to 4 and from annas 8 to 12 per day respectively.

Prices of grain.

44. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food-grain :—

	Miraj.		Lakshmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	38	44	49	46	36	45
Bajri	40	44	48	46	38	38
Wheat	28	34	24	33	24	27
Gram	40	34	23	29	33	37
Rice	16	16	20	18	17	19
Tur, pulse	22	24	20	21	23	22
Mug	24	24	26	31	16	13

Forest.

45. No new land has been assigned for the reserved forest during the year.

Trade.

46. The trade has been flourishing since the introduction of the Southern Maratha Railway. Cotton, tobacco, betel-leaves, coarse-sugar, oil-seeds, and surplus produce of food-grain, are the chief articles of export. While the chief articles of import are rice, kerosine-oil and foreign cloth. The yarn, which is generally imported here from Gokak, Hubli and Bombay, is turned into cloth.

Manufacture.

47. The manufactures in this State consist chiefly of the country cotton-cloth, dyed or otherwise, and of silk-ware in Lakshmeshwar and Shigli, and to a little extent in the town of Miraj. Pottery and soft stone-work, to a great extent, are carried on in Lakshmeshwar. Musical instruments, such as Satars, Tombaras, &c , are made to perfection in the town of Miraj.

There is a Ginning Factory and a Hydraulic Press at Miraj, and a Ginning Factory at Lakshmeshwar. Thus there are two factories in the State.

Fairs.

48. No fairs are held in this State sufficiently large and important to call for any special mention.

Public Works.

49. The expenditure on the Public Works was Rs. 58,817-5-3 against Rs. 68,150-3-11. The following table will show the expenditure in details :—

Items.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Communication	5,236 3 10	2,898 7 0	8,134 10 10
School-houses	1,000 0 0	1,257 7 10	2,257 7 10
Accommodation for Travellers	.....	398 11 10	398 11 10
Water-supply	8,047 6 6	149 13 0	8,197 3 6
Buildings	29,609 9 11	1,205 9 6	30,815 3 5
Road-side Trees	3,257 6 7	.....	3,257 6 7
Miscellnaeous	1,786 6 1	15 0 0	1,801 6 1
Establishment	3,873 14 2	81 5 0	3,955 3 2
Total ...	52,810 15 1	6,006 6 2	58,817 5 3

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

50. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

51. The following table will show the opening balance, receipts and expenditure, and the closing balance for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year:—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1893-94	7,33,682 1 7	3,12,286 4 11	3,55,172 5 5	6,90,796 1 1
1894-95	6,90,796 1 1	3,20,187 3 0	3,16,255 10 3	6,94,727 9 10

52. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of the years 1893-94 and 1894-95:—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1893-94.	1894-95.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	21,000 0 0	22,089 10 1
2	Land Revenue	2,32,241 15 1	2,24,695 7 7
3	Sayar do.	14,573 8 5	17,091 3 11
4	Judicial do.	3,851 4 9	3,982 0 1
5	Stamp...	14,145 7 0	16,220 4 0
6	Registration	5,064 14 0	5,892 0 0
7	Miscellaneous	21,409 3 8	30,216 9 4
	Total.....	3,12,286 4 11	3,20,187 3 0

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1893-94.	1894-95.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	65,978 11 9	64,484 7 7
2	Khasgi	87,033 9 6	85,034 3 11
3	Paga	24,898 2 6	25,215 1 9
4	Assignments, Pensions, &c.	10,639 0 9	9,291 7 11
5	Law and Justice	9,394 4 9	9,489 15 3
6	Stamp	1,023 5 2	6,594 7 0
7	Registration	963 8 2	835 13 1
8	Jail	2,637 9 2	2,235 1 6
9	Police	24,171 8 7	21,791 1 11
10	Medical Department	6,230 11 9	6,234 15 2
11	Public Works Department	61,827 2 7	52,810 15 1
12	Commutation money paid to British Government	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0
13	Refunds	6,020 15 9	1,471 8 9
14	State grant for education	17,150 6 1	15,455 8 6
15	Miscellaneous	24,645 7 11	2,753 1 10
	Total...	3,55,172 5 5	3,16,255 10 3

Local Funds.

53. The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance on the 1st June 1894	1,722	2	0
Receipts during the year	17,560	8	10
Total...	19,282	10	10

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Public Works	6,006	6	2			
2. Education...	9,035	13	2			
3. Miscellaneous	2,211	13	1			
				17,254	0	5
Balance on the 31st May 1895				2,028	10	5
Total...				19,282	10	10

Alienation Cases.

54. Out of 54 alienation cases 32 have been decided during the year.

Takavi.

55. Takavi advances, to the amount of Rs. 550-0-0, were made to the ryots for purchasing bullocks, repairing wells, and improving lands during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Dispensaries.

56. There are three Charitable Dispensaries in the State. Their cost was, Rs. 6,234-15-2, against Rs. 6,230-11-9 last year.

57. The Chief has utilized the services of Dr. G. G. Vatwe, M.D., L.R.C.P. and M.R.C.S., in the Medical Department of the State.

58. The opening ceremony of the building of the American Presbyterian Mission Hospital took place on the 4th July 1894.

59. 14 major and 606 minor operations, against 28 major and 524 minor ones of the last year, were performed. 56 medico-legal cases, against 53 of the last year, were investigated.

60. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries during the year:—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Miraj...	58	17,306	17,045	192	11	116	3,638	0	5	144·88
Lakshmeshwar	3	7,717	7,535	153	2	30	1,662	7	5	50·2
Modnimb	9	6,134	6,086	31	2	24	934	7	4	49·08
Total.....	70	31,157	30,666	376	15	170	6,234	15	2	244·16

Births and Deaths.

61. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3,010	2,988	.....	22
Deaths	2,121	2,083	.....	38

Epidemic.

62. There were some cases of cholera in one village of the Modnimb Taluka during the last fortnight of May 1894. It appeared towards the commencement of June last, in three villages of the Miraj Taluka, and disappeared totally at the end of July. The total number of attacks in the State was 80, of which 25 cases proved fatal.

Vaccination.

63. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department :—

Operation, by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1894-95.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Miraj Vaccinator	1,809	1,854	1,796	1,814	13	40
Lakshmeshwar Vaccinator	472	496	447	476	25	20
Modnimb Vaccinator	498	493	439	476	59	17
Total ...	2,779	2,843	2,682	2,766	97	77

64. Out of the number vaccinated, the number of re-vaccinations was 72.

65. The expenditure on account of this department was Rs. 980-7-3, against Rs. 1,262-5-11 of the last year.

66. The sanitation of the towns and villages which have Municipalities was properly looked after. The other villages were also kept clean during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

Number of Schools and Scholars.

67. There were 45 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year under report, against 44 in the preceding year. The attendance at them was 3,079, against 3,115 last year. Two new schools—the Hindusthani Boys' School at Shigli and the aided school at Savali—were opened, and one aided school (English) at Miraj closed during the year under report. Thus there was an increase of one school and a decrease of 36 scholars over those of the last year.

The decrease in the number of scholars is slight, and that too is due to the newly opened private vernacular school at Miraj.

Description of Schools.

68. The following table will show the description of schools, the number of scholars, and the average daily attendance :—

No	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on		Daily average attendance.
		31st March 1894.	31st March 1895.	
1	High School	190	216	176·4
1	Veda School	34	25	23·5
1	Sanskrit School	22	18	13·4
31	Boys' Schools	2,234	2,232	1750·7
6	Girls' Schools	430	439	28·6
1	Night School	22	22	16·3
4	Aided Vernacular Schools	132	127	99·7
...	Aided English Schools	51	.....	.....
45	Total ...	3,115	3,079	2366·0

69. Besides the schools shown above, there were 10 private schools, giving instruction to 423 pupils. Thus there were in all 55 schools, providing instruction for 3,502 pupils. The percentage of pupils to population was, therefore, 3·9.

Expenditure.

70. The total expenditure incurred on account of education was Rs. 25,748-13-6 against Rs. 26,546-3-5 in the last year.

71. Dr. Gopal Govind Vatwe, who had been sent up last year to England at the expense of the State to study Medicine, having passed his examinations for the degrees of L. R. C. P., M. R. C. S., of the Royal College at Edinburgh and M. D. of the Brussels University, returned to India in January last.

The Miraj High School.

72. This school was inspected by the Educational Inspector, S. D., on the 3rd October 1894. He remarks that he found the school in a very fair condition. The school sent up 14 students for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 7 came out successful, the figures for the last year being 19 sent up and 6 successful. This certainly shows progress. The school was visited by Colonel Salmon, Political Agent, and Mr. Walsh, C. I. E., Assistant Political Agent, who showed satisfaction with the progress of the school.

73. There are 6 scholarships, 4 for general competition and 2 for backward classes, *viz.*, one for Mahomedan and the other for the Maratha caste boys. The two scholarships which the Miraj Junior State has founded for the benefit of its subjects, have been held, this year, by two boys in the High School.

Scholarships.

74. The number attending the Drawing Classes at the close of the year was 67 against 69 of the last year. Twenty-seven boys appeared for the First Grade Art Examination, of whom 8 passed, one boy carrying a prize in Geometry; while 3 appeared for the Second Grade Examination, of whom one was successful.

Drawing Classes.

75. The school has a Gymnasium and is fully availed of by the boys. A taste for cricket and other manly games is being created. These games are played in the cold season.

Gymnasium.

The Vernacular Schools.

76. The Boys' Schools at the three Taluka Stations and the Girls' School at Lakshmeshwar teach up to VI. Standard. The rest of the schools teach up to Standard IV. only.

77. There are three schools in the State for low-caste boys and girls. The number of boys attending them is 96, and that of girls is 27, the average daily attendance being 90·7.

Schools for low-castes.

78. The Deputy Educational Inspector of Miraj examined all the schools. He also visited a second time some of the schools in the Miraj Taluka. He reports favourably about the progress made by the schools in the Miraj and Lakshmeshwar Talukas, excepting 2 schools in the former taluka. He further says that the schools in the Modnimb Taluka have done fairly well, though they are in a backward state as regards the number of pupils attending the schools, the majority of the people being agricultural and poor.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

79. The State records are preserved under the supervision of the Huzur Record-keeper, while those of the talukas under that of Mamlatdars, the rules for the systematic classification and preservation of records being strictly observed.

Record.

80. There is a Printing Press maintained by the State for printing forms, &c., required by the various officers of the State and other miscellaneous work.

Printing Press.

81. Every taluka station has its own Library supported by the State grant and local subscription. There are also three reading-rooms—two in the Miraj Taluka and one in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka.

Libraries.

Museum.

82. There is a Museum in the Town Hall at Miraj. There is also a Menagerie close to the Town Hall.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

83. There are in all 7 Post Offices in the State—3 in the Miraj Taluka, 2 in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka, and 2 in the Modnimb Taluka. There is also a telegraph line attached to the Miraj Town Post Office.

84. Every encouragement is given to free-trade.

85. The Mamlatdars of the talukas visited all the villages in their charge twice in the year.

86. Mr. Limaye visited the Modnimb Taluka. I visited the Lakshmeshwar Taluka and some villages of the Miraj Taluka.

87. In conclusion I am desired by the Chief to thank the Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent for the kind advice given by them in the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. V. PHADKE,

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THROUGH THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, S. M. COUNTRY.

Appendix I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior ..	Rs. 12,557-13-0	British Government.	88,343	45	3,079	2,843	Fevers, dysentery, eye-diseases and bowel complaints.	Rs. a. p. 3,01,854 7 8	.....	Not.	Wheat, gram, jowari, bajari, cotton and tur are the principal articles of production; Satars and other wire-playing instruments, kamblis, lugdgis and dhotars are manufactured.

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Appendix II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families and principal Members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 2	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan Family.	Miraj ...	Miraj Chief ..	Brahmin.	30	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	None as yet.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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Appendix III.

CIVIL DIVISIONS OF TERRITORY UNDER POLITICAL CONTROL, 1894-95.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj ...	26,060	59	6	9	30	About 12 miles.	230	Rs. a. p. 77,453 5 4	2,24,695 7 7	3,01,854 7 8	
					Laxmeshwar..	11,842										
					Modnimb ..	2,166										

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Appendix IV.

Population of Native States, Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	Districts.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1895.															Total males, agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	3	15,056	20,023	20,662	24,421	23,237	83,343	Miraj ... ...297·8 Lakshmeshwar ... ...303·9 Modnimb ... ...151·2	2	19	35	74,960	9,653	5	3,663	....	6	20,654	23,790	Marathi and Canarese.	None.

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Appendix V.

APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

Appendix VI.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE AND EDUCATION OF THE POLICE.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable ...	3	30,25,20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	
Jamadars	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	
Havaldars	10	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	7	
Naiks	32	8	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	27	
Police Peons	172	7 & 6	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	7	165	
Sowars	8	30 & 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	
Total...	230	.....	21,791 1 11	1	11	.....	.....	.....	21	209	

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Appendix VII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE WORKING OF THE POLICE IN THE MIRAJ SENIOR STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1895.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	163	126	186	181	186	168	138	92	48	76	74·19	50·8	74·19	54·76

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Appendix VIII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED IN THE MIRAJ SENIOR STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1895.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	3,286 3 9	9,835 12 6	1,868 5 6	2,786 6 6	56·9	28·3	Out of the property recovered that worth Rs. 686-2-6 was in the shape of ornaments, pots, &c., and that worth Rs. 2,100-4-0 was in the shape of documents, &c.

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

the year ending

No.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1894-95.	Number of Cases undisposed of in 1894-95.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons			
		Balance on the 1st April 1894.	Committed during 1894-95.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Penal Code.											
	Cognizable.											
1	Murder, Section 302	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
2	House-breaking under Sections 454, 457..	...	4	4	4	..	8	4	...	4	...	...
3	Thefts under Sections 379, 380, 381 ...	...	31	31	30	1	42	31	...	24	...	5
4	Criminal Breach of Trust, Section 406 ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1
5	Grievous Hurt under Sections 324, 325...	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
6	Miscellaneous	...	33	33	33	...	80	25	1	7	3	2
	Total.....	...	73	73	72	1	140	61	1	35	3	8
	Non-Cognizable.											
7	Hurt under Section 323	1	62	63	63	...	171	13	...	...	...	...
8	Criminal Intimidation, Section 506 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
9	Miscellaneous	...	35	35	35	...	61	8	...	1	...	...
	Total.....	1	98	99	99	...	234	23	...	1	...	...
	Other Acts (Cognizable).											
10	Miscellaneous Police Act...	...	19	19	19	...	33	31	...	...	...	...
	Other Acts (Non-Cognizable).											
11	Miscellaneous—Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.....	1	192	193	192	1	411	115	1	36	3	8

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IX.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting Trial in the Miraj Senior State, during 31*st March* 1895.

sentenced to			Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	31	10	...	...	18	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	One remaining.
...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	25	55	...	...	11	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
14	...	61	78	...	...	29	4	5	8	1	...	...	...	...	
13	...	13	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	8	53	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	...	23	211	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
31	...	31	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
67	...	115	295	...	...	30	4	5	8	1	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

STATEMENT showing the offences reported, and offenders dealt with, in the Miraj Senior State, during the year ending 31st March 1895.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks and Duration.			
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1894-95.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		When accused on Bail.		When accused in Jail.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.												
	1893-94.	1894-95.							1893-94.	1894-95.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
																	Duration Longest.	Duration Shortest.	Duration Longest.	Duration Shortest.
1st Class Magistrates ...	123	89	1	85	8	46	...	5	186	145	23	57	64	...	...	1	28	1·25	27	3
2nd do. do. ...	69	59	...	61	24	51	...	3	135	139	29	61	44	5	...	...				
3rd do. do. ...	84	44	...	22	13	89	...	3	150	127	...	120	7	...	...	...				
Total...	276	192	1	168	45	186	...	11	471	411	52	238	115	5	...	1				

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Appendix XI.

STATEMENT showing the results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31*st March* 1895.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further Inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court ...	9	...	...	...	...	10	9	3	7	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karbhari's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court ...	3	...	...	...	...	9	2	9	2	2	...	2	..	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	12	...	...	...	...	19	11	12	9	2	1	2	1	4	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1894-95, *ending* 31*st March* 1895.

Stations.	Number of Persons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1893-94.	1894-95.			
				1893-94.	1894-95.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	1	36	31	77	67	33·8	29·4	22	2,219 12 3	There was no death in the Jails. Some Prisoners were suffering from fever, but all of them recovered.
Lakshmeshwar	1	.....	15	5	15	·06	·08	.....	15 0 0	
Modnimb	1	.....	5	14	5	·03	·01	.....	0 5 3	
Total ...	3	36	51	96	87	33·89	29·49	22	2,235 1 6	

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Works.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1894-95.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1894-95.											Suits disposed of in 1894-95.											Remarks and duration.					
												Value.	Nature.			Value.							Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.										
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.							
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10							11				12	13			14						
												Rs. a. p.															Rs. a. p.				Shortest.			Longest.		
																															Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish, Miraj.	35	38	668	663	703	701	665	778	38	25	66,155 9 9	39	620	4	537	111	10	5	...	231	313	5	127	1,41,822 15 9	...	1	19	...	...	1	3	...	11			
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	14	18	119	75	133	93	115	72	18	21	13,599 6 1	12	60	3	44	27	2	2	...	8	37	1	23	13,809 14 4	...	4	9	...	...	17	1	8	...			
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb.	16	18	104	87	120	105	102	84	18	21	6,943 12 10	17	70	...	77	9	1	...	...	12	59	4	9	5,393 13 7	...	2	27	...	...	1	2	2	8			
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	...	3	6	3	6	3	6	...	...	699 14 6	2	4	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	699 14 6	...	2	15	...	...	24	...	4	...			
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	30 0 0	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	30 0 0	...	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Total ...	65	74	894	832	959	906	885	839	74	67	87,428 11 2	71	754	7	663	150	13	7	...	254	413	10	162	1,61,756 10 2	...	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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Appendix XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Application for Execution of Decrees.

Number	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1894-95.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1894-95.			Remarks.
		1893-94.	1894-95.		1893-94.	1894-95.	Value for 1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Value for 1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Value for 1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Value for 1894-95.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj ...	93	114	14,884 5 2	715	686	1,36,981 2 1	808	800	1,51,865 7 3	694	703	1,39,751 15 9	114	97	12,113 7 6	65	22	10	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar ...	40	25	6,368 10 6	54	52	9,428 9 11	94	77	15,797 4 5	69	49	7,067 8 8	25	28	8,729 11 9	6	12	10	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb	18	13	2,028 1 0	41	45	2,075 5 11	59	58	4,103 6 11	46	39	1,835 4 2	13	19	2,268 2 9	7	7	5	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj ...	1	1	46 2 0	1	1	193 4 0	2	2	239 6 0	1	2	239 6 0	1	...	.....	...	...	...	
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	152	153	23,327 2 8	811	784	1,48,678 5 11	963	937	1,72,005 8 7	810	793	1,48,894 2 7	153	144	23,111 6 0	78	41	25	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents, 1894-95.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	819	934	484	552	207	231	1	2	2	2	125	147	819	933	2,62,483 2 10	2,64,349 12 3	...	...	...	1
2	Lakshmeshwar	241	239	102	109	89	77	2	...	...	...	48	53	241	238	61,756 5 2	60,068 9 0	...	1	...	...
3	Modnimb	87	83	37	30	34	46	1	...	1	...	14	7	87	83	16,633 0 0	14,483 13 4	...	...	...	...
	Total..	1147	1256	623	691	330	354	4	2	3	2	187	207	1147	1254	3,40,872 8 0	3,38,902 2 7	...	1	...	1

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Appendix XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the Year 1894-95.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	8,525	4,789	958	3,316	148	230	...	74	16,008	321	740	19	1,052
2	Lakshmeshwar	3,738	1,797	175	1,308	52	29	...	168	5,377	1,094	263	63	777
3	Modnimb	4,383	2,904	278	831	76	57	...	104	4,023	35	158	20	208
	Total...	16,646	9,490	1,411	5,455	276	316	...	346	25,408	1,450	1,161	102	2,037

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Appendix

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on Investments.	21,000 0 0	22,089 10 1	1,089 10 1	.....
2	Land Revenue	2,32,241 15 1	2,24,695 7 7	.....	7,546 7 6
3	Sayar Revenue... ...	14,573 8 5	17,091 3 11	2,517 11 6	.....
4	Judicial Department ...	3,851 4 9	3,982 0 1	130 11 4	.....
5	Stamp	14,145 7 0	16,220 4 0	2,074 13 0	.....
6	Registration	5,064 14 0	5,892 0 0	827 2 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	21,409 3 8	30,216 9 4	8,807 5 8	.....
	Total ...	3,12,286 4 11	3,20,187 3 0	15,447 5 7	7,546 7 6

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XVII.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	65,978 11 9	64,484 7 7	.....	1,494 4 2
2	Khasgi	87,033 9 6	85,034 3 11	.....	1,999 5 7
3	Paga	24,898 2 6	25,215 1 9	316 15 3	.....
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	10,639 0 9	9,291 7 11	.....	1,347 8 10
5	Law and Justice ...	9,394 4 9	9,489 15 3	95 10 6	.....
6	Stamp	1,023 5 2	6,594 7 0	5,571 1 10	.....
7	Registration	963 8 2	835 13 1	.....	127 11 1
8	Jail	2,637 9 2	2,235 1 6	.....	402 7 8
9	Police	24,171 8 7	21,791 1 11	.....	2,380 6 8
10	Medical Department ...	6,230 11 9	6,234 15 2	4 3 5	.....
11	Public Works Department.	61,827 2 7	52,810 15 1	.....	9,016 3 6
12	Communication Money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	.....	.....
13	Refunds	6,020 15 9	1,471 8 9	.....	4,549 7 0
14	State Grant for Education.	17,150 6 1	15,455 8 6	.....	1,694 13 7
15	Relief	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Miscellaneous	24,645 7 11	2,753 1 10	.....	21,892 6 1
	Total ...	3,55,172 5 5	3,16,255 10 3	5,987 15 0	44,904 10 2

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1896,

WITH

APPENDICES.

MIRAJ.

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From

THE STATE KARBHARI of MIRAJ (SENIOR),

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Miraj, 15th July 1896.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st May 1896.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The relation between the British Government and the Chief has continued to be cordial as before.

4. His Excellency the Right Honorable, the Governor of Bombay held a Darbar at the Council Hall Poona, on Wednesday the 18th September 1895 for the reception of the Chiefs and First Class Sardars of the Deccan and for the delivery to His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur of the Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the most Exalted Order of the Star of India and also at 9-30 P. M. of the same day held an investiture at Government House, Ganesh Khind, for the purpose of investing the Nabab Saheb of Janjira with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. The Chief was invited to Poona to attend the Darbar and the Investiture Ceremony. He had the honour of thankfully accepting the invitation and accompanied by me and the Sar Nyayadhish of the State, went to Poona on the 15th of September last.

On the morning of Monday the 16th idem His Excellency the Governor received at Ganeshkhind the visit of the Chief and on the evening of the same day paid a return visit to the Chief at his residence.

At 4 P. M. on Wednesday the 18th September last, the Chief accompanied by me and the Sar Nyayadhish attended the Public Darbar at the Council Hall Poona, and at 9-30 P. M. on the same day he was also present at the Investiture Ceremony held at Government House Ganeshkhind.

5. In January last the Chief went to Lakshmeshwar on an official tour of inspection. He visited all the villages of that Taluka and then returned to Miraj.

The Chief's Tour.

The Chief went to Mahableshwar on the 3rd of April and returned to Miraj on the 30th of May, last.

Changes in the Administration.

6. Dr. G. G. Vatve M. D. resigned the State service for private practice.

Mr. Ramchandra Hari Bhatvadekar, the State Overseer, resigned the service of the State for the purpose of joining that of the British Government on the 2nd December last. The Sar Nyayadhish and myself were temporarily in charge of the Public Works Department, by order of the Chief.

Mr. Kesò Bapuji Ghaisas Mamlatdar of Miraj also resigned the service of the State and retired on pension on the 1st of April last. Mr. Shaik Alli Walad Shiraj Gadde, Mamlatdar of Modnimb was appointed to be Mamlatdar of Miraj *vice*. Mr. Ghaisas retired; and Mr. L. S. Phadke, Head Karkun of the Miraj Taluka was appointed Mamlatdar of Modnimb *vice*. Mr. Gadde promoted.

Dr. M. H. Bhatvadekar, Medical Officer of Miraj also resigned the State service, on the 14th of April last. Mr. P. M. Kadam, Vaccination Inspector of the State, was temporarily in Charge of the Miraj Dispensary.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land

Survey and Settlement.

7. All the villages in the State were surveyed and assessed by Government Survey Department in 1867-68. In some cases, in the Modnimb Taluka, the rate was reduced by 10 per cent. in 1885. There are no complaints as regards the rates.

Waste Land.

8. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State :—

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
113	5	94	16	18	29	...	...	94	16	94	16	·05	·05

9. The land lying waste consists chiefly of Mál land.

10. The Revenue Accounts of this State have been kept according to Hope's and Accountant-General's forms.

Boundary Disputes.

11. There was one boundary dispute which was settled during the year of report.

Wards' Estates.

12. The following table gives the information about the Wards' Estates during the year :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In government securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Ganesh Balaji Joshi.	17	Miraj.	Miraj.	477 10 6	155 0 0	162 9 0	470 1 6	.....	300 0 0	19 22
2	Dattajirao and Shripatrao, sons of Bhagwantrao Sinde of Narwad.	21 & 18	Narwad.	Do not attend any School.	8,092 13 3	3,531 12 4	5,892 1 5	5,732 8 2	.....	3,130 0 0	Hold Narwad village as Suranjam.
3	Ramchandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar of Shirdhon.	13 & 10	Shirdhon.	Shirdhon.	156 10 6	12,836 9 6	12,979 5 0	13 15 0	.....	800 0 0	17 4
4	Virappa Rudrappa Shivangi.	12	Shedbal.	Miraj.	70 1 9	6,869 5 3	6,775 3 6	164 3 6	.....	3,000 0 0	.....
5	Bhau Ganesh Joshi.	11	Miraj.	Do.	.....	133 4 0	133 4 0	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
6	Bhau Chandgowda Patil.	13	Do.	Do.	247 13 5	316 14 0	99 12 2	464 15 3	.....	358 0 0	7 34
7	Radhabai, widow of Govind Dinkar Jog.	19	.....	.....	6 10 10	1,812 6 0	1,669 4 0	149 12 10	.....	.....	.....
8	Raghunath, mother Chima.	16	Gundewadi.	Miraj.	17 0 4	1,436 8 0	1,257 14 9	195 9 7	.....	.....	.....
9	Rama bin Naroo Mohite.	12	Miraj.	Do.	757 12 9	919 8 3	1,647 15 0	29 6 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total...				9,826 9 4	28,011 3 4	30,617 4 10	7,220 7 10	.....	7,608 0 0	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

13. The Factory Act No. XV. of 1881, as amended by Act No. XI. of 1891, was made applicable to the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

14. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

15. The strength of the Police Force was 242 against 230 of the last year. This shows an increase of 12 over the number of the previous year. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 365·05 and that to area is 1 to 140 square miles.

16. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

17. There are no separate schools to impart education to the Police. They privately receive education from such of their body, as are able to impart it to them.

Village Police.

18. There were in all 117 Village Police as in the last year. Their cost was Rs. 2,399-4-11 against Rs. 2,434-14-4.

19. Appendix VII will show the working of the Police. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 142 against 126 in the preceding year. Deducting from the figure of 142, 15 cases in which no offence was found to have been committed and 37 cases, which remained with the Police towards the end of the year pending their investigation, there remained 90 cases of actual crimes. The number of persons arrested during the year under report was 163 against 181 of the last year. Out of the 163 persons arrested, 4 were discharged by the Police on finding that they had committed no offence. Of the remaining, 103 were convicted, 52 were acquitted or discharged by the Sessions Courts and Magistrates, and 4 remained under trial at the close of the year. The 4 persons discharged by the Police were implicated in some of the 15 cases, in which no offence was found to have been committed. The average period the accused person was detained in custody before trial was 1·07 days.

20. Appendix VIII and IX will show the value of the property stolen as well as that of the recovered, and the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of &c., during the year.

Criminal Justice.

21. The details of the work done by the District Magistrate and the three classes of Magistrates will be found in Appendix X.

Sessions Courts.

22. There were 5 Sessions cases of which 3 were tried by the Chief himself as a Court of Sessions and two were tried by me, the powers of Assistant Sessions Judge and those of Sessions Judge respectively having been speeially deligated to me by the Chief for the trial of those cases only. Of the three cases tried by the Chief, one remained undisposed

of at the close of the year. The number of the accused persons involved in the three cases tried by the Chief was 6, of which number one, who was accused of murder was convicted, one was acquitted and the case against four remained undisposed of at the close of the year. Out of the 5 accused persons tried by me, 3 were convicted and 2 acquitted.

Appellate work.

23. Appendix XI shows the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. Out of the 34 appeals, 16 were rejected; in 14 cases the sentences passed by the Lower Courts were confirmed; in 3 they were reversed, and in 1 case the sentence was modified.

Accidental deaths.

24. There were two suicides and 24 accidental deaths during the year under report, as against one suicide and 33 accidental deaths of the last year.

Extradition.

25. On requisition of the British Government, one person was made over by the State for trial during the year under report, while no person was made over to the State, by the British Government.

Prisons.

26. There is a Central Jail at Miraj in charge of the Medical Officer. There are two Sub-jails—one at Lakshmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of the State. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

27. The number of admissions of re-convicted persons was ten.

28. Only one prisoner was punished for breach of the Jail discipline. The conduct of the rest was good.

29. Out of the 98 prisoners, nine were suffering from ague and bowel complaints. The health of the rest was good during the year.

30. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,373-5-10 against Rs. 2,235-1-6 of the last year. The average charge per head amounted to Rs. 81-2-2.

31. The Jail was visited by the Civil Surgeon of Belgaum and the Durbar Surgeon of Kolhapur during the year. They expressed themselves satisfied with the Jail arrangements, and the cleanliness of the Jail.

Civil Justice.

32. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards the Civil work done by the Courts of first instance.

Number and value of Civil suits disposed of.

33. The following table shows the number and value of suits disposed of during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.				Miscellaneous claims.			
	1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sar Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj.	63	15,411 9 3	61	13,246 13 4	611	1,26,001 6 6	426	39,659 11 10	2	410 0 0	...	.....
Munsiff's Court at Lakshmeshwar.	16	6,862 8 0	21	5,159 11 2	55	6,747 6 4	61	14,200 5 5	1	200 0 0	1	200 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb.	12	659 14 5	5	338 0 0	72	4,733 15 2	61	2,873 9 11	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar.	2	480 3 6	...	.....	4	219 11 0	4	341 0 0	...	.....	...	.....
Conrt of Balwantrao Mankeshwar.	1	30 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total.	94	23,444 3 2	87	18,744 8 6	742	1,37,702 7 0	552	57,074 11 2	3	610 0 0	1	200 0 0

34. Miscellaneous Applications were disposed of as follows :—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1895.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 31st March 1896.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII of 1827.	Act XX of 1864.	Total.	
Chief's Court	...	27	27	25	...	...	25	2
Sar Nyayadhish's Court...	2	16	18	6	4	...	10	8
Munsiff's Court, Lakshmeshwar... ...	5	11	16	13	...	...	13	3
Munsiff's Court, Modnimb	3	...	3	2	...	...	2	1
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	10	54	64	46	4	...	50	14

35. The Subjoined Table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year :—

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of.								Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96	1894–95	1895–96
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.									y. m. d.	y. m. d.
Chief's Court.	1	2	49	51	50	53	48	52	2	1	83586 6 0	12278 12 10	29	26	6	9	5	1	6	16	2	...	... 3 29	... 4 11
Sar Nyaya—dhish's Court.	2	...	6	7	8	7	8	6	...	1	705 12 3	998 10 0	...	5	3	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	... 3 7	... 5 23
Total...	3	2	55	58	58	60	56	58	2	2	84292 2 3	13277 6 10	29	31	9	9	6	2	6	16	6	...	... ...	... ...

36. The following table will show the working of the Mamlatdars' Courts under Act III of 1876 during the year:—

No.	Tribunals.	Cases on hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamlatdar of Miraj.	4	87	91	85	6
2	Do. of Lakshmeshwar.	...	14	14	14	...
3	Do. of Modnimb.	...	4	4	4	...
	Total.	4	105	109	103	6

37. Out of the 103 cases disposed of by the Mamlatdars, 4 were reviewed by the Chief, but the Mamlatdars' decisions were upheld.

Registration of Documents.

38. Appendix XV will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

39. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year and the one preceding it:—

Description.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, Sale-deeds, Wills, Money-bonds and Miscellaneous.	1,256	3,38,970 2 7	5,892 0 0	1,176	3,50,648 10 3	4,978 3 0
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	835 13 1	...	...	781 11 11
Net profit.	...	...	5,056 2 11	...	...	4,196 7 1

40. Out of the number of 1176 of the deeds presented for Registration, deeds of the value of Rs. 3,50,468-10-3 were duly registered, and one deed, of the value of Rs. 180-0-0 was refused to be registered, as will be seen from the Appendix No. XV.

Municipalities.

41. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State.

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1895.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1896.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	4,344 7 7	22,420 5 2	26,764 12 9	21,709 14 7	5,054 14 2
2	Kavthe Piran ...	284 14 5	703 9 0	988 7 5	369 13 5	618 10 0
3	Malgaon	1,151 0 9	575 8 0	1,726 8 9	850 10 2	875 14 7
4	Lakshmeshwar ...	2,168 7 1	5,604 7 1	7,772 14 2	5,354 9 7	2,418 4 7
5	Shigli	840 13 8	1,454 7 0	2,295 4 8	1,413 8 1	881 12 7
	Total...	8,789 11 6	30,758 4 3	39,547 15 9	29,698 7 10	9,849 7 11

42. The town of Miraj was visited by Dr. Greany, Civil Surgeon of Belgaon, Dr. Sinclair, Durbar Surgeon of Kolhapur, and Dr. Channer, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, S. D. during the year.

43. Dr. Greany wrote on the 7th of December 1895 as follows :—

" Drove round and about the town this evening, with the State Karbhari, and also visited the town-hall and garden. Was pleased to find that Miraj maintains its reputation as a well ordered and a cleanly town "

44. Dr. Sinclair wrote on the 19th December 1895 as follows :—

" In the course of my drive through and around the town this morning, I was much struck with its perfect cleanliness and freedom from bad smells of every kind. This town continues to maintain its high reputation for its sanitation and the strict attention which appears to be paid to its conservancy, is most creditable to all concerned. "

45. Dr. Channer wrote on the 21st December 1895 as follows :—

" Visited the town at the request of the State Karbhari, and in company with the Medical Officer, revisited all the public streets and places of interest. The town is kept wonderfully clean, whilst interest in sanitary progress is every-where manifest in this flourishing town. I regret most of the animals in the zoological garden have died. "

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agricultural Stock.

46. Appendix XVI shows the Agricultural live-stock in the State during the year under report. The principal Agricultural products of the State are—Jowari, Bajri, Tur, Tobacco, Cotton, Sugar-cane, Gram, Wheat and Rice (in small quantity).

Weather and Crops.

47. The fall of rain being generally sufficient and seasonable, the out-turn of the crops especially that of the Kharip ones, was good throughout the State, the average yield being 10 annas in the rupee. In the Modnimb Taluka, however, the Rabbi crops flourished well in the beginning, but later on they slightly suffered from subsequent want of moisture. Hence their yield was from 8 to 10 annas in the rupee. The out-turn of the Rabbi crops in the Miraj and the Lakshmeshwar Talukas was annas 10. In the Lakshmeshwar Taluka, however, the Cotton crop—the principal product of that Taluka—suffered from blight; and hence its yield was 8 annas in the rupee. Thus it will be seen that the season of the year under report, was not on the whole an unfavourable one.

Rain-fall.

48. The following table shows the rain-fall of each Taluka during the year as compared with that of the preceding year. :—

Talukas.	1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Miraj	21	60	30	90
Lakshmeshwar	13	93	24	16
Modnimb	22	42	32	37

Wages and Labour.

49. Labour appears to be on the increase and the condition of the labouring classes is improving. The unskilled and skilled labourers could be had for from annas 3 to 4 and from annas 8 to 12 per day respectively.

Prices of grains.

50. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food grains :—

	Miraj.		Lakshmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	44	46	46	49	45	57
Bajri	44	48	46	48	38	38
Wheat	34	33	33	36	27	27
Gram	34	36	29	24	37	29
Rice	16	16	18	19	19	17
Tur-pulse	24	28	21	18	22	21
Mug	24	18	31	33	13	12

Forest.

51. No new land has been assigned for the reserved forest during the year.

Trade.

52. The trade has been flourishing since the introduction of the Southern Maratha Railway. Cotton, tobacco, betel-leaves, coarse-sugar, oil-seeds and surplus produce of food grains, are the chief articles of export. While the chief articles of import are rice, kerosine oil and foreign cloth. The yarn, which is generally imported here from Gokak, Hubli and Bombay is turned into cloth.

Manufacture.

53. The manufactures in this State consist chiefly of the country cotton-cloth dyed or otherwise, and of silk-ware in Lakshmeshwar, Shigli and to a small extent, in the town of Miraj. Pottery and soft stone-work, to a great extent, are carried on in Lakshmeshwar. Musical instruments such as Satars, Tombaras &c, are made to perfection in the town of Miraj.

There is a Ginning Factory and a Hydraulic Press at Miraj, and a Ginning Factory at Lakshmeshwar. Thus there are two factories in the State.

Fairs.

54. No fairs are held in this State sufficiently large and important to call for any special mention.

55. The expenditure on the Public Works was Rs. 64,142-6-9 against Rs. 58,817-5-3. The following table will show the expenditure in details :—

Public Works.

Items.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. p.
Communication	7,777 0 8	1,979 8 1	9,756 8 9
School-houses	1,768 0 0	1,093 13 5	2,861 13 5
Accommodation for Travellers	.....	343 9 0	343 9 0
Water-supply	754 0 0	99 10 0	853 10 0
Buildings	39,967 4 3	614 14 9	40,582 3 0
Road-side Trees	3,098 1 10	.....	3,098 1 10
Miscellaneous	2,856 1 0	300 0 0	3,156 1 0
Establishment	3,424 7 10	65 15 11	3,490 7 9
Total ...	59,644 15 7	4,497 7 2	64,142 6 9

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

56. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

57. The following table will show the opening balance, receipts and expenditure, and the closing balance for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipt.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1894-95	6,90,796 1 1	3,20,187 3 0	3,16,255 10 3	6,94,727 9 10
1895-96	6,94,727 9 10	3,19,421 10 7	3,22,379 14 10	6,91,769 5 7

58. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of the years 1894-95 and 1895-96 :—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1894-95.	1895-96.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	22,089 10 1	19,250 0 0
2	Land Revenue	2,24,695 7 7	2,33,214 8 10
3	Sayar do.	17,091 3 11	21,404 9 2
4	Judicial do.	3,982 0 1	4,882 4 9
5	Stamp	16,220 4 0	12,558 11 3
6	Registration	5,892 0 0	4,978 3 0
7	Miscellaneous	30,216 9 4	23,133 5 7
	Total.....	3,20,187 3 0	3,19,421 10 7

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	64,484	7	7	63,973	7	10
2	Khasgi	85,034	3	11	80,400	0	9
3	Paga	25,215	1	9	26,554	14	6
4	Assignments, Pensions, &c.	9,291	7	11	9,044	5	10
5	Law and Justice	9,489	15	3	7,632	12	10
6	Stamp	6,594	7	0	1,035	8	7
7	Registration	835	13	1	781	11	11
8	Jail	2,235	1	6	2,373	5	10
9	Police	21,791	1	11	23,066	12	9
10	Medical Department	6,234	15	2	6,072	15	2
11	Public Works Department	52,810	15	1	59,644	15	7
12	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	12,557	13	0	12,557	13	0
13	Refunds	1,471	8	9	767	2	7
14	State grant for education	15,455	8	6	11,491	15	7
15	Miscellaneous	2,753	1	10	16,982	0	1
	Total.....	3,16,255	10	3	3,22,379	14	10

Local Funds.

59 .The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance on the 1st June 1895	2,028	10	5
Receipts during the year	17,652	10	8
Total...	19,681	5	1

Expenditure.

		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Public Works	4,497	7	2			
2	Education...	9,180	10	6			
3	Miscellaneous	3,040	0	1			
					16,718	1	9
	Balance on the 31st May 1896				2,963	3	4
	Total...				19,681	5	1

Alienation Cases.

60. Out of 58 alienation cases 30 have been decided during the year.

Takavi.

61. Takavi advances, to the amount of Rs. 2860-0-0, were made to the ryots for purchasing bullocks, repairing wells, and improving lands during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Dispensaries.

62. There are three Charitable Dispensaries in the State. Their cost was Rs. 6,072-15-2, against Rs. 6,234-15-2 last year.

63. 37 major and 809 minor operations, against 14 major and 606 minor ones of the last year, were performed during the year of report. 86 medico-legal cases, against 56 of the last year, were investigated.

64. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries during the year :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.		
							Rs. a. p	
Miraj	58	17,660	17,391	200	12	115	3,453 0 7	148·90
Lakshmeshwar	4	9,398	9,270	93	3	36	1,432 5 7	75·81
Modnimb	4	5,767	5,701	34	...	36	1,187 9 0	50·68
Total...	66	32,825	32,362	327	15	187	6,072 15 2	275·39

65. The Miraj Dispensary was visited during the year by Dr. Greany, Civil Surgeon of Belgaon; Dr. Channer Deputy Sanitary Commissioner S. D.; and Dr. Sinclair, Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur. They have expressed their satisfaction with the Dispensary Building, its cleanliness, and management by the Medical officer.

Births and Deaths.

66. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths :—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,988	2,988	.....	.....
Deaths...	2,083	2,676	593	.....

Epidemic.

67. There was no epidemic prevalent in the State during the year under report.

Vaccination.

68. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department.

Operation, by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1894-95.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Miraj Vaccinator	1,854	1,869	1,814	1,847	40	22
Lakshmeshwar Vaccinator	496	751	476	743	20	8
Modnimb Vaccinator	493	329	476	283	17	46
Total ...	2,843	2,949	2,766	2,873	77	76

69. Out of the total number vaccinated the number of re-vaccination was 113.

70. Small-pox was prevalent in the State. Out of 323 cases of this disease 30 proved fatal.

71. The expenditure on account of this department was Rs. 959-14-11 against Rs- 980-7-3 of the last year.

72. The sanitation of the towns and villages which have Municipalities was properly looked after. Care was also taken to keep clean other villages during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

Number of Schools and Scholars.

73. There were 43 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year under report against 45 in the preceding year. The attendance at them was 3,039 against 3,079 of the last year. Two aided schools—one at Shirdhon and the other at Benapur in the Miraj Taluka of the State, were closed for want of sufficient attendance. And hence there was a decrease of two schools which led to the decrease in the number of scholars also.

Description of Schools.

74. The following table will show the description of schools, the number of scholars, and the average daily attendance :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the rolls on.		Daily average attendance.
		31st March 1895.	31st Mrrch 1896.	
1	High School	216	230	197·4
1	Veda School	25	21	19·1
1	Sanskrit School	18	20	14·2
31	Boys' Schools	2,232	2,245	1703·6
6	Girls' Schools	439	422	279·9
1	Night School	22	22	15 9
2	Aided Vernacular Schools	127	79	69·5
43	Total ...	3,079	3,039	2299·6

75. Besides the schools shown above there were 16 private unaided vernacular schools giving instruction to 568 pupils. Thus there were in all 59 schools, providing instruction for 3607 pupils, against 55 schools providing instruction for 3502 of the last year. The percentage of pupils to population was therefore 4·08 against 3·9 of the last year.

Expenditure.

76. The total expenditure incurred on account of education was Rs. 21,766-7-6 against Rs. 25,748-13-6 of th last year.

77. The decrease in the expenditure during the year under report as compared with the preceding one is due to the fact of Rs. 3,982-6-0, the amount of expenses incurred on account of Dr. Vatve, who had been sent to England to study Medicine, being included in the total sum of the expenditure under this head, for the previous year.

The Miraj High School.

78. The Education Inspector S. D. examined this school in October last. The total number of boys presented for examination was 191 of which 98 passed under all the heads. The school sent up 14 students for the Matriculation Examination of whom 8 came out successful. The figures for the last year being 14 sent up and 7 successful. This shows that the course of steady progress is maintained. The school was visited by Shrimant Balasaheb and by the Reverned Silor and Simonson of the American Presbyterian Mission who all expressed themselves satisfied with the working of the school.

Lcholarships.

79. There are in all 9 scholarships, in number. Out of these six are from this State and three from the Miraj Junior State, which has lately added one more scholarship to the already existing two. Out of the 6 scholarships of this State, 4 are for general competition and 2 for backward classes, *viz*, one for the Mahomedans and the other for the Maratha and other low-caste boys. The three scholarships founded by the Miraj Junior State are all for the benefit of its own subjects attending the High School.

Drawing Classes.

80. The number attending the Drawing Classes at the close of the year was 72 against 67 of the last year. 22 boys appeared for the First Grade Art Examination of whom 6 passed, while 4 appeared for the Second Grade Art Examination of whom 2 passed.

Gymnasium.

81. The school has a Gymnasium which is fully availed of by the boys. A taste for other manly exercises is also being created.

The Vernacular Schools.

82. The Boys School at the three Taluka Stations and the Girls' School at Lakshmeshwar teach up to VI Standard. The rest of the schools teach up to Standard IV only.

Schools for low-castes.

83. There are three schools in the State for low-caste boys ahd girls. The number of boys is 97 and that of girls 26, the average attendance being 99·8.

84. The Deputy Educational Inspector of the State examined all the schools in the three Talukas once, and also visited a second time the schools in the Miraj Taluka. He reports favourably about the progress made by the schools in the Miraj and Lakshmeshwar Talukas. He further says that the schools in the Modnimb Taluka have done fairly well, though they are in a backward state as regards the number of pupils attending them, the majority of the people being agricultural and poor.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Record.

85. The State records are preserved under the supervision of the Huzur Record-keeper, while those of the Talukas under that of Mamlatdars, the rules for the systematic classification and preservation of records being strictly observed.

Printing Press.

86. There is a Printing Press maintained by the State for printing forms, &c., required by the various offices of the State and other miscellaneous work.

Libraries.

87. Every Taluka station has its own Library supported by the State grant and local subscription. There are also three reading rooms-two in the Miraj Taluka and one in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka.

Museum.

88. There is a Museum in the Town Hall at Miraj. There is also a Menagerie close to the Town Hall.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

89. There are in all 7 Post Offices in the State—3 in the Miraj Taluka, 2 in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka, and 2 in the Modnimb Taluka. There is also a telegraph line attached to the Miraj Town Post Office.

90 Every encouragement is given to free-trade.

91. The Mamlatdars of the Talukas visited all the villages in their charge twice in the year.

92. In conclusion I am desired by the Chief to thank the Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent for the kind advice given by them in the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. V. PHADKE,

State Karbhari.

Through

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, S. M. COUNTRY.

Appendix I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or Money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior...	Rs. 12,557-13-0	British Government.	88,343	43	3,039	2,949	Fevers, dysentery, eye-diseases and bowel complaints.	Rs. a. p. 3,03,818 5 4	.....	not.	Wheat, gram, jowari, bajari, cotton, tur and rice in small quantities are the principal articles of production; Satars and other wire-playing instruments are made; kamblis, lugdis and dhotars are manufactured.

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Appendix II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families and principal Members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj...	Miraj Chief ...	Brahmin	31	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	None as yet.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1895-96.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj ..... 26,060 Laxmeshwar 11,842 Modnimb ... 2,166		59	6	9	30	About 12 miles.	242	Rs. a. p. 69,541 14 3	2,33,214 8 10	3,03,818 5 4	

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Appendix IV.

Population of Native States, Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	Districts.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1896.															Total males, agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	3	15,056	20,023	20,662	24,421	23,237	88,343	Miraj ... ...297·8 Lakshmeshwar... ...303·9 Modnimb ... ...151·2	2	19	35	74,960	9,653	5	3,663	.....	6	20,654	23,790	Marathi and Canarese.	None.

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Appendix V.

APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	3	28,25,15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	
Jamadars	4	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	
Havaldars	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7	
Naiks	31	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	26	
Police Peons	185	7&6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	16	169	
Sowars	8	30&25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	
Total...	242	.....	23,066 12 9	1	5	.....	2	.....	31	211	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1896.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	126	142	181	163	168	159	92	103	76	52	50·8	63·19	54·76	64·77

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1896.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
Miraj Senior	Rs. a. p. 9,835 12 6	Rs. a. p. 2,444 5 6	Rs. a. p. 2,786 6 6	Rs. a. p. 886 3 0	28·3	36·25	The property recovered consisted mainly of ornaments, pots, &c.

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Number.	Description of Crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1895-96.	Number of Cases undisposed of in 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons			
		Balance on the 1st April 1895.	Committed during 1895-96.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Penal Code.											
	Cognizable.											
1	Murder, Section 302	...	2	2	1	1	5	1	...	...	...	...
2	House-breaking under Sections 454, 457	...	9	9	9	...	13	8	...	6	...	2
3	Thefts under Sections 379, 380, 381 ...	1	34	35	35	...	55	39	...	19	1	11
4	Kidnapping a woman Section 366 ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	1	...	2
5	Grievous Hurt under Sections 324, 325...	...	3	3	3	...	6	3	...	1	...	2
6	Miscellaneous	...	25	25	24	1	82	24	...	3	...	...
	Total.....	1	74	75	73	2	164	78	...	30	1	17
	Non-Cognizable.											
7	Causing miscarriage Section 312 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
8	Hurt under Section 323	...	57	57	56	1	172	34	...	...	...	...
9	Criminal Intimidation Section 506 ...	...	3	3	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
10	Giving false evidence Section 193 ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...
11	Miscellaneous	...	40	40	40	...	79	20	...	...	...	5
	Total.....	...	103	103	102	1	259	56	...	1	...	5
	Other Acts (Cognizable).											
12	Miscellaneous-Police Act	...	28	28	28	...	28	25	...	...	...	...
	Other Acts (Non-Cognizable).											
13	Miscellaneous—Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	5	5	5	...	8	4	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.....	1	210	211	208	3	459	163	...	31	1	22

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IX.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State, 31st March 1896.

sentenced to						Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	One was sentenced to transportation for life. Four remaining.
...	...	8	5	...	...	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
8	...	39	16	...	...	18	5	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	...	24	57	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	One remaining.
29	...	78	81	...	...	24	8	6	9	1	...	...	...	...	One was transported for life. Five remaining.
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	...	34	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Four remaining.
1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
15	...	20	59	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	...	56	199	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Four remaining.
25	...	25	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
108	...	163	287	...	...	29	8	6	10	1	...	...	...	...	One was transported for life. 9 remaining.

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the offences reported, and offenders dealt with, in the Miraj Senior State, during the year ending 31st March 1896.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks and Duration.			
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1895-96.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		When accused on Bail.		When accused in Jail.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.	1894-95.	1895-96.							Duration Longest.	Duration shortest.	Duration Longest.	Duration shortest.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
District Magistrate.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...				
1st Class Magistrates.	89	80	1	72	20	29	...	1	145	123	7	37	68	10	...	1				
2nd do. do.	55	53	...	61	25	38	...	1	139	125	36	32	49	1	3	4	35·4	1	20·4	2·5
3rd. do. do.	48	76	...	26	51	133	...	...	127	210	137	32	41	...	...	...				
Total.	192	210	1	159	96	200	...	3	411	459	180	101	159	11	3	5				

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Appendix XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1896.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further Inquiry, &c, ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court ...	6	...	...	...	...	9	5	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court ...	28	...	16	...	16	2	10	2	10	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	34	...	16	...	16	11	15	9	14	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1895-96, ending 31st March 1896.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		894-95.	1895-96.			
				894-95.	895-96.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p	
Miraj	1	22	35	67	57	29·4	29·2	28	2,308 5 10	There was no death in the Jails. Some Prisoners were suffering from fever &c, but all of them recovered
Lakshmeshwar	1	.....	13	15	13	·08	·04	.....	26 4 0	
Modnimb	1	.....	28	5	28	.01	·07	1	38 12 0	
Total ...	3	22	76	87	98	29·49	29·31	29	2,373 5 10	

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Works.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1895-96.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1895-96.										Suits disposed of in 1895-96.												Remarks and duration.
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.							
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.					
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11				12	13			14				
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.				Shortest.			Longest		
																														Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish, Miraj.	38	25	663	505	701	530	676	487	25	43	56550 9 7	73	429	3	401	91	10	3	...	163	208	14	102	52906 9 2	...	1	26	...	...	14	2	2	20	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	18	21	75	81	93	102	72	83	21	19	21140 12 8	18	61	2	43	31	3	4	...	15	31	10	27	19560 0 7	...	4	25	...	...	14	1	10	25	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb.	18	21	87	60	105	81	84	66	21	15	3234 5 7	4	56	...	53	7	...	...	...	11	40	1	14	3211 9 11	...	3	10	...	...	16	2	1	23	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	...	6	4	6	4	6	4	...	...	341 0 0	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	341 0 0	...	1	15	...	...	17	...	6	...	
5	Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	74	67	832	650	906	717	839	640	67	77	81266 11 10	95	550	5	500	130	13	7	...	190	281	26	143	76019 3 8	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Application for Execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1895-96.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1895-96.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.*	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj...	114	97	12,113 7 6	686	581	95,351 10 3	800	678	1,07,465 1 9	703	572	90,637 4 6	97	106	16,827 13 3	45	50	11	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	25	28	8,729 11 9	52	43	6,897 10 0	77	71	15,627 5 9	49	49	7,872 11 5	28	22	7,754 10 4	10	6	6	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb... ...	13	19	2,268 2 9	45	70	3,812 10 0	58	89	6,080 12 9	39	73	3,557 15 4	19	16	2,522 13 5	1	8	7	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	1	...	.....	1	3	162 8 6	2	3	162 8 6	2	3	162 8 6	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	153	144	23,111 6 0	784	697	1,06,224 6 9	937	841	1,29,335 12 9	793	697	1,02,230 7 9	144	144	27,105 5 0	56	64	24	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents, 1895-96.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	934	835	552	469	231	218	2	3	2	2	147	143	933	834	2,64,349 12 3	2,73,403 10 6	...	1	1	...
2	Lakshmeshwar	239	243	109	113	77	89	...	2	...	...	53	39	238	243	60,068 9 0	55,229 6 9	1	...	...	...
3	Modnimb	83	98	30	39	46	49	...	...	...	...	7	10	83	98	14,483 13 4	21,835 9 0	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1256	1176	691	621	354	356	2	5	2	2	207	192	1254	1175	3,38,902 2 7	3,50,468 10 3	1	1	1	...

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Appendix XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1895-96.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	8,820	5,225	971	3,880	159	246	...	133	19,035	295	750	27	1,063
2	Lakshmeshwar	3,525	1,773	238	1,327	44	22	19	227	3,926	1,296	207	48	751
3	Modnimb	4,403	2,666	289	768	71	61	...	65	4,161	58	290	40	270
	Total ...	16,748	9,664	1,498	5,975	274	329	19	425	27,122	1,649	1,247	115	2,084

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Appendix

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on Investments.	22,089 10 1	19,250 0 0	.....	2,839 10 1
2	Land Revenue	2,24,695 7 7	2,33,214 8 10	8,519 1 3	.....
3	Sayar Revenue	17,091 3 11	21,404 9 2	4,313 5 3	.....
4	Judicial Department ...	3,982 0 1	4,882 4 9	900 4 8	.....
5	Stamp	16,220 4 0	12,558 11 3	.....	3,661 8 9
6	Registration	5,892 0 0	4,978 3 0	.....	913 13 0
7	Miscellaneous	30,216 9 4	23,133 5 7	.....	7,083 3 9
	Total ...	3,20,187 3 0	3,19,421 10 7	13,732 11 2	14,498 3 7

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XVII.

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	64,484 7 7	63,973 7 10	.....	510 15 9
2	Khasgi	85,034 3 11	80,400 0 9	.....	4,634 3 2
3	Paga	25,215 1 9	26,554 14 6	1,339 12 9	.....
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	9,291 7 11	9,044 5 10	.....	247 2 1
5	Law and Justice ...	9,489 15 3	7,632 12 10	.....	1,857 2 5
6	Stamp	6,594 7 0	1,035 8 7	.....	5,558 14 5
7	Registration	835 13 1	781 11 11	.....	54 1 2
8	Jail	2,235 1 6	2,373 5 10	138 4 4	.....
9	Police	21,791 1 11	23,066 12 9	1,275 10 10	.....
10	Medical Department ...	6,234 15 2	6,072 15 2	.....	162 0 0
11	Public Works Department.	52,810 15 1	59,644 15 7	6,834 0 6	.....
12	Commutation Money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	.....	.....
13	Refunds	1,471 8 9	767 2 7	.....	704 6 2
14	State Grant for Education.	15,455 8 6	11,491 15 7	.....	3,963 8 11
15	Relief	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Miscellaneous	2,753 1 10	16,982 0 1	14,228 14 3	.....
	Total ...	3,16,255 10 3	3,22,379 14 10	23,816 10 8	17,692 6 1

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1897;

WITH

APPENDICES.

MIRAJ.

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From

THE STATE KARBHARI of MIRAJ (SENIOR),

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Miraj, 17th July 1897.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st May 1897.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The relation between the British Government and the Chief has continued to be cordial as before.

Changes in the Administration.

4. Dr. V. V. Chhatre was appointed Medical Officer of Miraj on the 24th December 1896 *vice* Dr. M. H. Bhatvadekar who resigned last year. In the meantime Mr. M. G. Vatve Hospital Assistant had been temporarily put in charge of the Miraj Dispensary.

5. Mr. Krishnaji Vasudev Phadke, State Karbhari, having from the 5th of May last, gone on three months' privilege leave, I have been appointed, by the Chief, officiating State Karbhari in addition to my own duties of Sar Nyayadhish, during the period of Mr. Phadke's leave.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

6. All the villages in the State were surveyed and assessed by Government Survey Department in 1867-68. In some cases, in the Modnimb Taluka, the rate was reduced by 10 per cent. in 1885. There are no complaints as regards the rates.

Waste Land.

7. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State :—

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.	1896-97.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
94	16	94	16	...	...	...	...	94	16	94	16	·05	·05

8. The land lying waste consists chiefly of Mál land.

9. The Revenue Accounts of this State have been kept according to Hope's and Accountant-General's forms.

Boundary Disputes.

10. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

11. The following table gives the information about the Wards' Estates during the year :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In government securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Ganesh Balaji Joshi.	18	Miraj.	Miraj.	470 1 6	155 0 0	153 9 0	471 8 6	.....	300 0 0	19 22
2	Ramachandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar of Shirdhon.	14 & 11	Shirdhon.	Shirdhon.	13 15 0	11,063 10 6	10,902 9 6	175 0 0	.....	800 0 0	17 4
3	Virappa Rudrappa Shivangi.	13	Shedbal.	Miraj.	164 3 6	2,571 15 6	2,666 8 6	69 10 6	.....	3000 0 0	.....
4	Bhau Ganesh Joshi.	12	Miraj.	Do.	.....	162 12 9	162 12 9	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
5	Bhau Chandgowda Patil.	14	Do.	Do.	464 15 3	78 15 3	103 2 2	440 12 4	.....	358 0 0	7 34
6	Radhabai, widow of Govind Dinkar Jog.	20	.....	...	149 12 10	419 6 0	556 6 0	12 12 10	.....	.....	.....
7	Raghunath, mother Chima.	17	Gundewadi.	Miraj.	195 9 7	2,236 1 0	2,391 15 0	39 11 7	.....	.....	.....
8	Rama bin Naroo Mohite.	13	Miraj.	Do.	29 6 0	1,150 11 6	1,125 8 3	54 9 3	.....	.....	.....
9	Rmachandra and Laxuman, sons of Basappa Ganji.	15 & 11	Shigli.	Shigli.	5,684 9 1	954 13 6	6,387 7 9	251 14 10		.....	41 27
	Total...				7,172 8 9	18,793 6 0	24,449 14 11	1,515 15 10	.....	4,478 0 0	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

12. No new Acts were made applicable to the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

13. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

14. The strength of the Police Force was 259 against 242 of the last year. This shows an increase of 17 over the number of the previous year. The increase is due to the temporary appointment of 20 new police peons in connection with the operations against famine and the Bubonic Plague. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 341·09 and that to area is 1 to 1.3 square miles.

15. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

16. There are no separate schools to impart education to the Police. They privately receive education from such of their body, as are able to impart it to them.

Village Police.

17.. There were in all 124 Village Police against 117 of the last year. The cost was Rs. 2,386-12-5 against Rs. 2,399-4-11 of the previous year.

18. Appendix VII will show the working of the Police. The total [redacted]er of offences reported to the Police was 125 against 142 in the preceding year. [redacted]ting from the figure of 125, 13 cases in which no offence was found to have been [redacted]tted and 9 cases, which remained with the Police towards the end of the year [redacted]ding their investigation, there remained 103 cases of actual crimes. The number [redacted]rsons arrested during the year under report was 154 against 163 of the last year [redacted]ut of the 154 persons arrested, 2 were discharged by the Police on finding that [redacted]y had committed no offence. Of the remaining, 102 were convicted, 41 were acqu[redacted]ted or discharged by the Sessions Courts and Magistrates, and 9 remained under [redacted]ial at the close of the year. The 2 persons discharged by the Police were implic[redacted]ted in some of the 13 cases, in which no offence was found to have been committed. The average period an accused person was detained in custody before trial was ·66 day.

19. Appendix VIII and IX will show the value of the property stolen as well as that of the recovered, and the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of &c., during the year.

Criminal Justice.

20. The details of the work done by the District Magistrate and the three classes of Magistrates will be found in Appendix X.

Sessions Courts.

21. There were in all 7 Sessions cases disposed of during the year. Of these one was the balance of the last year and six were newly received during the year under report. Of these 6 were

tried by the Chief himself as a Court of Sessions and one was tried by Mr. Krishnaji Vasudev Phadke, the State Karbhari, the powers of Sessions Judge having been specially delegated to him by the Chief for the trial of that case only. The number of the accused persons involved in the six cases tried by the Chief was 10 of whom 4 were convicted and 6 acquitted. The two accused persons involved in the case tried by Mr. Phadke were convicted.

Appellate work.

22. Appendix XI shows the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. In 10 appeals out of the 11 filed during the year, the sentences passed by the Lower Courts were confirmed and in one it was modified.

Accidental deaths.

23. There were five suicides and 43 accidental deaths during the year under report, as against two suicides and 24 accidental deaths of the last year.

Extradition.

24. On requisition of the British Government, two persons were made over by the State for trial during the year under report, while no person was made over to the State, by the British Government.

Prisons.

25. There is a Central Jail at Miraj in charge of the Medical Officer. There are two Sub-jails — one at Lakshmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of the State. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

26. The number of admissions of re-convicted persons was two only.

27. Only two prisoners were punished for breach of the Jail discipline. The conduct of the rest was good.

28. Out of the 99 prisoners, 31 suffered from fever, ague, and bowel complaints. The health of the rest was good during the year.

29. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,681-13-4 against Rs. 2,373-5-10 of the last year, the average charge per head being Rs. 82-8-3.

30. The Jail was visited by W. T. Morison, Esquire, I. C. S, while officiating as Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, who showed his satisfaction as regards the arrangements in the Jail.

Civil Justice.

31. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards the Civil work done by the Courts of first instance.

Number and value of Civil suits.

32. The following table shows the number and value of suits disposed of during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.				Miscellaneous claims.			
	1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sar Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj.	61	13,246 13 4	100	13,789 1 2	426	39,659 11 10	301	30,439 7 7	...	.....	3	517 12 0
Munsiff's Court at Lakshmeshwar.	21	5,159 11 2	19	4,179 4 0	61	14,200 5 5	53	17,410 5 0	1	200 0 0	4	1,000 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb.	5	338 0 0	19	428 0 0	61	2,873 9 11	47	4,872 15 1	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar.	...	.....	...	.....	4	341 0 0	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar.	...	.....	1	12 6 4	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total.	87	18,744 8 6	139	18,408 11 6	552	57,074 11 2	401	52,722 11 8	1	200 0 0	7	1,517 12 0

33. Miscellaneous Applications were disposed of as follows :—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1896.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 31st March 1897.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII of 1827.	Act XX of 1864.	Total.	
Chief's Court	2	36	38	34	4	...	38	...
Sar Nyayadhish's Court...	8	21	29	19	4	...	23	6
Munsiff's Court, Lakshmeshwar... ...	3	9	12	12	...	...	12	...
Munsiff's Court, Modnimb	1	5	6	4	...	...	4	2
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	14	71	85	69	8	...	77	8

34. The sub-joined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year :—

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1196-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											y. m. d.	y. m. d.
Chief's Court.	2	1	51	36	53	37	52	36	1	1	12278 12 10	64015 10 3	26	8	9	8	1	4	16	14	...	2	... 4 11	... 4 6
Sar Nyaya—dhish's Court.	...	1	7	25	7	26	6	25	1	1	998 10 0	6143 13 4	5	11	...	3	1	4	...	4	...	3	... 5 23	... 5 19
Total...	2	2	58	61	60	63	58	61	2	2	13277 6 10	70159 7 7	31	19	9	11	2	8	16	18	...	5	... ...	... ...

35. The following table will show the working of the Mamlatdars' Courts under Act III of 1876 during the year:—

No.	Tribunals.	Cases on hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamlatdar of Miraj.	6	63	69	68	1
2	Do. of Lakshmeshwar.	...	7	7	7	...
3	Do. of Modnimb.	...	5	5	5	...
	Total.	6	75	81	80	1

36. Out of the 80 cases disposed of by the Mamlatdars, 7 were reviewed by the Chief, of which one was reversed and 6 confirmed.

Registration of Documents.

37. Appendix XV will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

38. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year and the one preceding it:—

Description.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, Sale-deeds, Wills, Money-bonds and Miscellaneous.	1,176	3,50,648 10 3	4,978 3 0	1,178	3,34,844 2 5	5,780 3 0
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	781 11 11	...	...	910 14 5
Net profit.	...	...	4,196 7 1	...	...	4,869 4 7

39. Out of the number of 1178 of the deeds presented for Registration, deeds of the value of Rs. 3,34,632-2-5 were duly registered, and two deeds of the value of Rs. 212-0-0 were refused to be registered, as will be seen from the Appendix XV.

Municipalities.

40. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State:—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1896.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1897.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	5,054 14 2	25,023 12 0	30,078 10 2	29,347 0 9	731 9 5
2	Kavthe Piran ...	618 10 0	710 8 0	1,329 2 0	393 9 8	935 8 4
3	Malgaon	875 14 7	692 12 0	1,568 10 7	325 12 6	1,242 14 1
4	Lakshmeshwar ...	2,418 4 7	6,156 1 2	8,574 5 9	6,112 6 2	2,461 15 7
5	Shigli	881 12 7	1,473 8 0	2,355 4 7	1,143 4 7	1,212 0 0
	Total...	9,849 7 11	34,056 9 2	43,906 1 1	37,322 1 8	6,583 15 5

41. The town of Miraj was visited by W. T. Morison, Esquire, I. C. S. while officiating as Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country. He has made the following remarks in the visitor's book:—

"I see little but praise in this book, and I have nothing but praise to add. The town is kept clean and tidy and sanitary arrangements seem to be carefully attended to."

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agricultural Stock.

42. Appendix XVI will show the Agricultural stock in the State during the year of report. The Agricultural products of the State are principally Jowari, Bajri, Tur, Tobacco, Cotton, Coarse-Sugar and Rice in small quantity in the Modnimb Taluka.

Weather and Crops.

43. The rainfall during the months from June to October (both inclusive) is useful for agricultural purposes. The following statement will show the rainfall in the State during the said months during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Months.	Miraj.		Laxmeshwar.		Modnimb.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
June	4.59	5.38	4.45	1.85	2.28	4.22	11.32	11.45
July	3.72	4.21	1.40	2.54	4.82	3.73	9.94	10.48
August	2.49	4.95	0.97	0.65	0.99	1.85	4.45	7.45
September	13.33	2.0	5.1	2.83	21.74	1.65	40.8	6.48
October	3.34	0.18	7.79	5.55	1.92	1.10	13.5	6.83
Total...	27.47	16.72	19.62	13.42	31.75	12.55	78.84	42.69

44. From the above it will be seen that the fall of rain, throughout the State was much less during the year of report than in the preceding year. It was also below the average fall of the monsoons (June to October) of the last five years, which is about 19.13 inches in the Miraj Taluka, 14.55 inches in the Laxmeshwar Taluka, and 24.57 inches in the Modnimb Taluka. Not only was the rain of the year of report scanty, but also it was irregular, falling, as it did after long and

continued breaks. Thus the prospects, which appeared to be bright at the commencement of the monsoon, became gloomy and towards the close of October it was apprehended that almost all the Talukas of the State would be exposed to the danger of a famine; but fortunately rain fell in all the Talukas in the months of November, December, and January last which improved a little the condition of both the Kharip and Rabbi crops, the fall in the Laxmeshwar Taluka, which measured 3 inches and 49 cents, being particularly note-worthy. This subsequent fall removed all danger of famine in the Laxmeshwar Taluka and improved a little the gloomy prospects in the other two Talukas.

Area and extent of famine.

45. Nevertheless ten villages forming the Dhalgaum Karyat of the Miraj Taluka and all the villages of the Modnimb Taluka became affected by famine. The area of the Dhalgaum Karyat is 60 square miles and its population 5,325. The area of the Modnimb Taluka is 89 square miles and its population is 13,504.

46. The average yield of the crops in the Modnimb Taluka was on the whole annas two in the rupee, and that in the Dhalgaum Karyat was annas three.

47. The average yield of the crops in the remaining villages of the Miraj Taluka and in all the villages of the Laxmeshwar Taluka was respectively annas 10 and 8. Thus it will be seen that the season of the last year was not a favourable one.

Supply of grain and fodder.

48. The stocks in hand of grain and fodder were scanty in most of the villages of the Miraj Taluka and in the Modnimb Taluka. Towards the close of October 1896 the prices of food-grain and fodder rose rapidly and much anxiety was felt. But grain and fodder, though dear, were available, and new supply of grain was imported. Arrangements were made by the State to sell Jowari in the market of the town of Miraj at cost rates. This put an end to the unfair practices of the grain-dealers and the people became steady.

Measures of relief adopted.
(a) Relief works.
(b) Takavi advances.

49. In addition to the ordinary Public Works and Civil Agency Works of Rs. 65,404–12–5, relief works of Rs. 12,094–7–3. were carried out till the end of the year for giving employment to the labouring classes. Gratuitous relief to the amount of Rs. 730–13–3. was also granted to such people as were unable to work, and to children. Special Takavi advances were made to agriculturists to enable them to improve their lands, to sink new and to improve old wells and for similar purposes. Rs. 16,176–0–0. and Rs. 13,875–0–0. were advanced as Takavi till the end of the year under report in the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas respectively. There were 713 labourers working daily on the relief works in the Miraj Taluka and 731 labourers in the Modnimb Taluka at the close of the year. Mr. Mahadev Hari Patwardhan Mamlatdar of Laxmeshwar was put in charge of relief operations. The general nature of the relief works was repairing roads, improving lands and old wells and sinking new ones.

Rates of wages.

50. Labourers on ordinary Public Works and Civil Agency Works including skilled artisans were paid according to their usual rates,

while the rates of wages paid to the labourers on relief works were 2 annas and 1 anna and 9 pies, for males, anna and a half and anna and a quarter, for females, and anna and a quarter and 9 pies for children.

Water Supply.

51. There was no scarcity of water in the state. The people could get sufficient water for their own requirements as well as those of their cattle.

Land Revenue.

52. Almost all the cultivators paid both the instalments of the land revenue without any difficulty. The work of recovering the arrears of the second instalment from the rest will have to be done leniently regard being had to the existence of famine.

Effects.

53. There was no death from starvation in the State, nor did the famine tell upon human life as timely measures of relief, as detailed above, were promptly adopted and grain could be obtained. Cattle, however, suffered for want of fodder and people were obliged to dispose of such of them as were worn out and otherwise useless to them. A reference to Appendix No. IX will show that there was no increase in crime.

Prospects.

54. The supply of water is sufficient. Grain, though still dear, is available. There is, however, a great scarcity of fodder and cattle are suffering most. There has been a considerable delay in the advent of the regular Monsoon rains. Heavy rains also were not considerable, hence the sowing of early crops has been rather retarded. Green grass has its growth stunted owing to a long break in the rains. Hence it is that the prospects of the next season are rather at present gloomy and the people are still anxious. The relief works will have still to be continued until good rain falls, as it now promises to do in the affected area. Arrangements are also made to make Takavi advances to agriculturists to set up life in them.

Rain-fall.

55. The following table shows the rain-fall of each Taluka during the year as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Talukas.	1895-96.		1896-67.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Miraj	30	90	22	40
Lakshmeshwar... ...	24	16	19	51
Modnimb	32	37	13	95

Wages and Labour.

56. Labour appears to be on the increase, and the condition of the labouring classes is improving. The unskilled and skilled labourers could be had for from annas 3 to 4 and from annas 8 to 12 per day respectively.

Prices of grains.

57. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food grains :—

	Miraj.		Lakshmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	46	19	49	43	57	37
Bajri	48	22	48	41	38	27
Wheat	33	15	36	23	27	24
Gram	36	19	24	19	29	26
Rice	16	16	19	18	17	17
Tur-pulse... ...	28	15	18	18	21	20
Mug	18	15	33	29	12	...

Forest.

58. No new land has been assigned for the reserved forest during the year.

Trade.

59. The trade has been flourishing since the introduction of the Southern Maratha Railway. Cotton, tobacco, betel-leaves, coarse-sugar, oil-seeds and surplus produce of food grains, are the chief articles of export. While the chief articles of import are rice, kerosine oil and foreign cloth. The yarn, which is generally imported here from Gokak, Hubli and Bombay is turned into cloth.

Manufacture.

60. The manufactures in this State consist chiefly of the country cotton-cloth dyed or otherwise, and of silk-ware in Lakshmeshwar, Shigli and to a small extent, in the town of Miraj. Pottery and soft stone-work, are carried on to a great extent, in Lakshmeshwar. Musical instruments such as Satars, Tamboras &c. are made to perfection in the town of Miraj.

There is a Ginning Factory and a Hydraulic Press at Miraj, and a Ginning factory at Lakshmeshwar. Thus there are two factories in the State.

Fairs.

61. No fairs are held in this State sufficiently large and important to call for any special mention.

Public Works.

62. The expenditure on the Public Works was Rs. 65,404-12-5 against Rs.64,142-6-9. The following table will show the expenditure in details :—

Items.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. p.
Communication	9,612 11 7	1,976 9 5	11,589 5 0
School-houses	1,086 12 10	...	1,086 12 10
Accommodation for travellers	900 0 0	274 13 1	1,174 13 1
Water-supply	1,594 2 10	99 15 0	1,694 1 10
Buildings	41,272 12 10	786 6 3	42,059 3 1
Road-side Trees	3,399 3 6	...	3,399 3 6
Miscellaneous	469 15 3	...	469 15 3
Establishment	3,853 5 10	78 0 0	3,931 5 10
Total ...	62,189 0 8	3,215 11 9	65,404 12 5

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

63. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

64. The following table will show the opening balance, the receipts and expenditure, and the closing balance for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipt.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1895-96	6,94,727 9 10	3,19,421 10 7	3,22,379 14 10	6,91,769 5 7
1896-97	6,91,769 5 7	3,14,697 6 9	4,40,749 10 9	5,65,717 1 7

65. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 :—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	19,250 0 0	18,845 7 2
2	Land Revenue	2,33,214 8 10	2,25,387 4 9
3	Sayar do.	21,404 9 2	21,876 10 8
4	Judicial do.	4,882 4 9	6,548 6 8
5	Stamp.	12,558 11 3	13,723 9 6
6	Registration	4,978 3 0	5,780 3 0
7	Miscellaneous	23,133 5 7	22,535 13 0
	Total.....	3,19,421 10 7	3,14,697 6 9

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	63,973 7 10	64,016 13 5
2	Khasgi	80,400 0 9	92,075 7 7
3	Paga	26,554 14 6	20,419 6 5
4	Assignments and Pensions &c	9,044 5 10	9,342 5 6
5	Law and Justice	7,632 12 10	7,988 6 4
6	Stamp	1,035 8 7	1,014 1 11
7	Registration	781 11 11	910 14 5
8	Jail	2,373 5 10	2,681 13 4
9	Police...	23,066 12 9	25,909 7 7
10	Medical Department	6,072 15 2	6,389 2 3
11	Public Works Department	59,644 15 7	62,189 0 8
12	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0
13	Refunds	767 2 7	209 14 9
14	State grant for education...	11,491 15 7	11,301 9 2
15	Relief...	.....	12,825 4 6
16	Miscellaneous	16,982 0 1	1,10,918 1 11
	Total.....	3,22,379 14 10	4,40,749 10 9

Local Funds.

66. The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report.

	Rs. a. p.
Balance on the 1st June 1896...	2,963 3 4
Receipts during the year	17,415 5 8
Total...	20,378 9 0

Expenditure.

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Public Works	3,215 11 9	
2	Education...	10,458 1 0	
3	Miscellaneous	3,169 0 9	
			16,842 13 6
	Balance on the 31st May 1897		3,535 11 6
	Total...		20,378 9 0

Alienation Cases.

67. Out of 54 alienation cases 32 have been decided during the year.

Takavi.

68. Takavi advances, to the amount of Rs. 37,051-0-0, were made to the rayats for purchasing bullocks, repairing wells, improving lands, sinking new wells and for such other agricultural purposes. The amount advanced last year was Rs. 2,860–0–0. The increase is due to famine in the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Dispensaries.

69. There are three Charitable Dispensaries in the State. Their cost was Rs. 6,389-2-3, against Rs. 6,072-15-2 last year.

70. 39 major and 911 minor operations, against 37 major and 809 minor ones of the last year, were performed during the year of report. 67 medico-legal cases, against 86 of the last year, were investigated.

71. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries during the year :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.		
							Rs.a. p	
Miraj	79	21,401	21,087	232	15	146	3,674 3 2	188.87
Lakshmeshwar	8	9,535	9,384	97	3	59	1,467 4 9	71.09
Modnimb	14	6,109	5,823	258	2	40	1,247 10 4	51.39
Total...	101	37,045	36,294	587	20	245	6,389 2 3	311·35

72. The Miraj Dispensary was visited during the year by W. T. Morison, Esquire, I. C. S. while officiating as Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country. He has expressed his satisfaction with the working of the Dispensary.

Births and Deaths.

73. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths :—

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,988	3,019	31	.....
Deaths...	2,676	2,208	.....	468

74. From the above it will be seen that there was a marked decrease in the number of deaths, during the year of report as compared with the preceding one.

Epidemic.

(1) Cholera.

75. Cholera appeared at Miraj and in some villages of the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas during the year under report. Precautionary measures were timely taken to arrest its progress. In all there were 410 attacks and 190 deaths.

(2) Small-pox.

There were 48 cases of small-pox in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar Talukas. Out of these 3 proved fatal.

(3) Bubonic Fever.

The Bubonic fever did not prevail in any of the towns or villages of the State during the year under report. There were, however, three attacks and two deaths in the months of January and February last in the town of Miraj. Of these 2 were imported cases from

Bombay and Poona and the third and the last was a local one. Of these cases again 2 proved fatal and the third was perfectly cured.

Of all the towns and villages of this State, the town of Miraj was by its close proximity to the S. M. Railway Station, most exposed to the danger of the plague being spread to it at a time when the Bubonic fever had assumed an epidemic form in the cities of Bombay and Poona. It was, therefore, found necessary to adopt measures to prevent its spread to this town, and by your advice the following measures were, by direction of the Chief, principally adopted:—

(a) Medical Inspection of passengers alighting at the Miraj Station.
(b) Quarrantine for 8 days against all passengers of the second and third classes arriving in trains coming from the Bombay and Poona directions as well as from the Belgaum direction and from the Shirol Road Station on the Miraj-Kolhapur line.
(c) Disinfection of passengers alighting at the Miraj Railway Station.
(d) Segregation of plague patients.

Besides these, strict attention was given to the Sanitary arrangements. Quarrantine was also imposed against all arrivals from the Manérajuri direction where the plague has been very bad.

All these measures have been still kept in vogue and their salutary result has been to ward off the plague from making its appearance in the State.

Vaccination.

76. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department:—

Operation, by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Miraj Vaccinator	1,869	1,691	1,847	1,682	22	9
Lakshmeshwar Vaccinator	751	552	743	547	8	5
Modnimb Vaccinator	329	489	283	485	46	4
Total ...	2,949	2,732	2,873	2,714	76	18

77. Besides the total number of primary vaccination shown above, the number of re-vaccination was 121.

78. The expenditure on account of this department was Rs 1,063-11-10 against Rs 959-14-11 of the last year.

79. The Sanitation of the towns and villages which have Municipalities was properly looked after. Care was taken to keep clean other villages also during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

Number of Schools and Scholars.

80. There were 39 schools of all descriptions at the close of the year under report, against 43 in the preceding year. The attendance at them was 2,863 against 3,039 of the last year. The decrease is due to the fact that 4 vernacular schools were required to be closed for want of attendance. Out of the 4 schools closed, one at Chorochi in the Miraj Taluka and the other two at Aran and Hole-khurd in the Modnimb Taluka have been temporarily closed owing to famine, and one school for low-caste boys at Laxmeshwar was closed for want of sufficient attendance. The decrease in the number of scholars was due to the decrease in the number of schools.

Description of Schools.

81. The following table will show the description of schools, the number of scholars and the average daily attendance:—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the rolls on.		Daily average attendance.
		31st March 1896.	31st March 1897.	
1	High School	230	244	205.6
1	Veda School	21	26	22.6
1	Sanskrit School	20	20	14.7
27	Boys' Schools	2,245	20,36	1,583.3
6	Girls' Schools	422	432	272.3
1	Night School	22	34	15.5
2	Aided Vernacular Schools	79	71	54.8
39	Total...	3,039	2,863	2,168.8

82. Besides the schools shown above, there were 19 unaided vernaculr schools giving instruction to 801 pupils. Thus there were in all 58 schools providing instruction for 3,664 pupils, against 59 schools providing instrtetion for 3,607 pupils of the last year. The percentage of pupils to population was therefore 4.1 against 4.08 of the last year.

Expenditure.

83. The total exdenditnre incurred on account of edueation was Rs 21,759-10-2 against Rs 21,766-7-6. of the last year.

The Miraj High School.

84. The Educational Inspector, S. D. examined the school in October last. The total number of boys presented for examination was 208 of which 116 passed under all the heads, giving a percentage of 55 passed to presented. The School sent up 17 Candidates for the late Matriculation Examination, out of whom 9 came out successful against 14 sent up and 8 successful of the last year. The school was

visited by W. T. Morison, Esquire, I. C. S. while officiating as Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, who expressed himself satisfied with the general working of the school.

Scholarships.

85. There are in all 9 scholarships in number. Out of these, six are from this State and three from Miraj Junior State. Out of the 6 scholarships of this State 4 are for general competition and 2 for back-ward classes, viz, one for the Mahomedans and the other for the Maratha and other low-caste boys. The three scholarships founded by the Miraj Junior State are all for the benefit of its own subjects attending the High School.

Drawing Classes.

86. The number of Students attending the Drawing Classes at the close of the year was 82 against 72 of the last year. 19 boys appeared for the First Grade Art Examination of whom 5 passed under all the heads, while 6 appeared for the Second Grade Art Examination of whom none passed under all the heads, though, as the Head Master has remarked in his report, some of them did well in some of the subjects.

Gymnasium.

87. The School has a Gymnasium which is fully availed of by the boys.

The Vernacular Schools.

88. The boys' schools at the three Taluka Stations and the girls' school at Laxmeshwar teach up to the sixth standard. The rest of the schools teach up to standard IV only.

Schools for low-castes.

89. Out of the three schools in the State for low-caste boys and girls, one having been closed in the year of report for want of sufficient attendance, there remained only two schools—one for the boys and the other for the girls. The number of boys was 72 and that of girls 26, the daily average attendance being 56.8 and 18.7 respectively.

90. The Deputy Educational Inspector of the State examined all the schools in the three Talukas once and those in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar Talukas for a second time. He reports favourably about the progress made by the schools in the Miraj and Laxmeshwar Talukas. He further says that the schools in the Modnimb Taluka have done fairly well.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Record.

91. The State records are preserved under the supervision of the Huzur Record-keeper, while those of the Talukas are under that of the Mamlatdars, the rules for the systematic classification and preservation of Records being strictly observed.

92. There is a Printing Press maintained by the State for printing forms, &c. required by the various offices of the State and for other miscellaneous work.

Printing Press.

93. Every Taluka station has its own Library supported by the State grant and local subscription. There are also three reading-rooms, two in the Miraj Taluka and one in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka.

Libraries.

94. There is a Museum in the Town Hall at Miraj. There is also a Menagerie close to the Town Hall.

Museum.

95. There are in all 7 Post Offices in the State — 3 in the Miraj Taluka, 2 in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka, and 2 in the Modnimb Taluka. There is also a telegraphic line attached to the Miraj Town Post Office.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

96 Every encouragement is given to free-trade.

97. The Mamlatdars of the Talukas visited all the villages in their charge thrice in the year.

98. In conclusion I am desired by the Chief to thank you, W. T. Morison, Esquire, I. C. S. and the Assistant Political Agent for the kind advice given in the administrationof the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. A. JOSHI,

Offg. State Karbhari.

Through

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

Appendix I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior...	Rs. 12,557 13 0	British Government.	88,343	39	2,863	2,853	Simple fevers worms, rheumatisms, eye-diseases, diseases of the skin, dysentery and bowel complaints.	3,01,621 7 3	.....	Not.	Wheat, grain, jowari, bajari, cotton, tur and rice in small quantities are the principal articles of production; Satars and other wire-playing instruments are made; kamblis, lugdis and dhotars are manufactured.

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Appendix II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of the Families and principal Members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj...	Miraj Chief ...	Brahmin	32	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	None as yet.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1896-97.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj... ... 26,060 Laxmeshwar 11,842 Modnimb ... 2,166		59	6	10	30	About 12 miles.	259	Rs. a. p. 74,616 9 8	2,25,387 4 9	3,01,621 7 3	

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Appendix IV.

Population of Native States, Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	1	1
Districts.	2	3
Inhabited houses.	3	15,056
Population in 1891. — Men.	4	20,023
Population in 1891. — Women.	5	20,662
Population in 1891. — Children under 15 years. — Male.	6	24,421
Population in 1891. — Children under 15 years. — Female.	7	23,237
Population in 1891. — Total.	8	88,343
Number per square mile.	6	Miraj ... ...297.8 Lakshmeshwar... ...303.9 Modnimb 151.2
Population in 1891. — Christians. — Europeans.	10	2
Population in 1891. — Christians. — East Indian and other mixed races	11	19
Population in 1891. — Christians. — Natives.	12	35
Population in 1891. — Hindus.	13	74,960
Population in 1891. — Mahomedans.	14	9,653
Population in 1891. — Parsis.	15	5
Population in 1891. — Buddhists and Jains.	16	3,663
Population in 1891. — Aboriginals.	17	.....
Population in 1891. — Others.	18	6
Total males, agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	19	20,654
Total non-agricultural males.	20	23,790
Prevailing languages.	21	Marathi and Canarese.
Emigration or Immigration during the year.	22	None.

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APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

Appendix VI.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE AND EDUCATION OF THE POLICE.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a p.								
Chief Constable ...	3	30,28,15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	Twenty new police peons were appointed this year
Jamadars	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	
Havaldars	10	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	7	
Naiks....	28	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	22	
Police Peons... ...	207	7&6	.....	1	9	1	6	.....	18	189	
Sowars	8	30&25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	
Total...	259	.....	25,909 7 7	1	10	1	8	.....	32	227	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	142	125	163	154	159	152	103	102	52	41	63.19	63.23	64.77	67.1

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	2,444 5 6	5,827 14 0	886 3 0	1,921 12 6	36.25	32.96	The property recovered consisted mainly of ornaments, pots &c.

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Number	Description of Crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1896-97.	Number of Cases undisposed of in 1896-97.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons			
		Balance on the 1st April 1896.	Committed during 1896-97.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Penal Code.											
	Cognizable.											
1	Murder, Section 302	1	1	2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
2	Attempt to murder, Section 307 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
3	Dacoity, Section 395	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
4	Mischiefs under Sections 430, 435, 436	...	4	4	4	...	4	2	...	2	...	...
5	Thefts under Sections 379, 380, 381 ...	...	41	41	41	...	60	44	1	18	...	15
6	Attempt to commit suicide, Section 309	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
7	Grievous hurt under Sections 324,325,326	...	6	6	6	...	7	6	...	...	1	5
8	Causing death by rash or negligent act Section 304 A...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
9	Robbery, Section 392	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
10	House-breaking, Section 454, 457 ...	...	6	6	6	...	9	7	...	7	...	...
11	Miscellaneous	...	21	21	21	...	32	7	...	...	...	1
	Total.....	2	84	86	84	2	129	71	2	29	2	22
	Penal Code.											
	Non-Cognizable.											
12	Causing miscarriage, Section 312 ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	3	...	2	...	1
13	Hurt, under Section 323...	1	48	49	49	...	121	15	...	...	...	1
14	Miscellaneous	...	37	37	37	...	72	6	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	1	87	88	88	...	197	24	...	2	...	2
	Other Acts (Cognizable).											
15	Miscellaneous Police Act...	...	21	21	21	...	24	24	...	...	...	...
	Other Acts (Non-Cognizable).											
16	Miscellaneous. Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	6	6	6	...	8	4	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.....	3	198	201	199	2	358	123	2	31	2	24

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IX.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State, 31st March 1897.

sentenced to			Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Remaining.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Remaining.
...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
10	...	44	16	...	...	25	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	6	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	7	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1 Remaining.
16	...	71	49	...	...	31	5	3	11	1	2	...	2	...	9 Remaining.
...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
14	...	15	106	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	...	6	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	...	24	173	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
64	...	123	226	...	...	32	5	4	13	1	2	...	2	...	9 Remaining.

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Statement showing the offences reported, and offenders dealt with, in the Miraj Senior State, during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks and Duration.			
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1896-97.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		When accused on Bail.		When accused in Jail.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.												
	1895-96.	1896-97.							1895-96.	1896-97.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
																	Duration Longest.	Duration shortest.	Duration Longest.	Duration shortest.
District Magistrate.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
1st Class Magistrates.	80	90	5	82	1	43	...	...	123	131	7	49	66	5	1	3				
2nd do. do.	53	63	4	51	26	56	...	...	125	137	77	12	39	3	...	6	34.5	4.42	22	1
3rd do. do.	76	45	...	19	21	50	...	...	210	90	68	10	12	...	...	...				
Total...	210	198	9	152	48	149	...	...	459	358	152	71	117	8	1	9				

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Statement showing the results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further Inquiry, &c, ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1596-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court ...	10	...	...	...	...	5	11	4	10	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court ...	1	16	...	16	...	10	...	10	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	11	16	...	16	...	15	11	14	10	1	1	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1895-96.	1896-97.			
				1895-96.	1896-97.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	1	28	36	57	64	29.2	32·4	35	2,616 13 0	There was no death in the Jails. Some persons were suffering from fever &c, but all of them recovered
Lakshmeshwar	1	.....	7	13	7	·04	·1	2	9 1 6	
Modnimb	1	1	28	28	29	·07	·07	5	55 14 10	
Total...	3	29	71	98	100	29·31	32.57	42	2,681 13 4	

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1896-97.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1896-97.										Suits disposed of in 1896-97.												Remarks and duration.
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.			Shortest.			Longest			
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.							
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11				12	13			14						
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.				Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.	
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish, of Miraj.	25	43	505	393	530	436	487	104	43	32	51224 5 11	71	320	2	317	67	3	5	1		107	159	9	129	44746 4 9	...	2	5	...	...	1	2	2	...	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	21	19	81	64	102	83	83	76	19	7	17439 14 4	18	45	1	31	28	3	2	...		5	31	6	34	22589 9 0	...	6	2	...	...	12	2	4	20	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb.	21	15	60	54	81	69	66	66	15	3	3693 7 1	10	42	2	44	10	...	...	...		5	41	2	18	5300 15 1	...	6	11	...	...	16	3	9	25	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	...	4	....	4	...	4	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	12 6 4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	1	12 6 4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	67	77	650	512	717	589	640	547	77	42	72370 1 8	100	407	5	393	105	6	7	1		117	231	17	182	72649 3 2										

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Appendix XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Application for Execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1896-97.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1896-97.			Remarks.
		1895-96.	1896-97.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj...	97	106	16827 13 3	581	459	36000 12 9	678	565	52828 10 0	572	468	34248 13 9	106	97	18579 12 3	39	33	25	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	28	22	7754 10 4	43	49	10300 2 11	71	71	18054 13 3	49	54	11329 9 1	22	17	6725 4 2	7	5	5	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb... ...	19	16	2522 13 5	70	51	4082 15 2	89	67	6605 12 7	73	51	3003 0 8	16	16	3602 11 11	3	7	6	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	...	.....	3	4	258 9 0	3	4	258 9 0	3	1	23 10 0	...	3	234 15 0	1	2	...	
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	144	144	27105 5 0	697	563	50642 7 10	841	707	77747 12 0	697	574	48605 1 6	144	133	29142 11 4	50	47	36	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents, 1897.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	835	845	469	484	218	199	3	3	2	3	143	156	834	843	2,73,403 10 6	2,48,007 1 11	1	2	.....	.....
2	Lakshmeshwar	243	237	113	106	89	93	2	5	...	...	39	33	243	237	55,229 6 9	62,131 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Modnimb...	98	96	39	49	49	38	...	...	...	...	10	9	98	96	21,835 9 0	24,493 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total...	1176	1178	621	639	356	330	5	8	2	3	192	198	1175	1176	3,50,468 10 3	3,34,632 2 5	1	2	.....	.....

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Appendix XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1896–97.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	8,952	5,360	909	4,008	152	282	.....	142	18,892	335	734	21	1,130
2	Lakshmeshwar	4,153	2,290	292	1,745	32	46	13	251	4,590	1,412	292	97	813
3	Modnimb	4,675	30,21	258	810	59	58	.....	45	4,389	87	317	20	247
	Total ...	17,780	10,671	1,499	6,563	243	386	13	438	27,871	1,834	1,343	138	2,190

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on Investments.	19,250 0 0	18,845 7 2	.....	404 8 10
2	Land Revenue	2,33,214 8 10	2,25,387 4 9	.....	7,827 4 1
3	Sayar Revenue	21,404 9 2	21,876 10 8	472 1 6	.....
4	Judicial Department ...	4,882 4 9	6,548 6 8	1,666 1 11	.....
5	Stamp	12,558 11 3	13,723 9 6	1,164 14 3	.....
6	Registration	4,978 3 0	5,780 3 0	802 0 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	23,133 5 7	22,535 13 0	.....	597 8 7
	Total ...	3,19,421 10 7	3,14,697 6 9	4,105 1 8	8,829 5 6

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EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	63,973 7 10	64,016 13 5	43 5 7	.....
2	Khasgi	80,400 0 9	92,075 7 7	11,675 6 10	.....
3	Paga	26,554 14 6	20,419 6 5	.....	6,135 8 1
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	9,044 5 10	9,342 5 6	297 15 8	.....
5	Law and Justice ...	7,632 12 10	7,988 6 4	355 9 6	.....
6	Stamp	1,035 8 7	1,014 1 11	.....	21 6 8
7	Registration	781 11 11	910 14 5	129 2 6	.....
8	Jail	2,373 5 10	2,681 13 4	308 7 6	.....
9	Police	23,066 12 9	25,909 7 7	2,842 10 10	.....
10	Medical Department ...	6,072 15 2	6,389 2 3	316 3 1	.....
11	Public Works Department.	59,644 15 7	62,189 0 8	2,544 1 1	.....
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	.....	.....
13	Refunds...	767 2 7	209 14 9	.....	557 3 10
14	State Grant for Education	11,491 15 7	11,301 9 2	.....	190 6 5
15	Relief	.....	12,825 4 6	12,825 4 6	.....
16	Miscellaneous	16,982 0 1	1,10,918 1 11	93,936 1 10	.....
	Total...	3,22,379 14 10	4,40,749 10 9	1,25,274 4 11	6,904 9 0

G. A. JOSHI,

Offg. State Karbhari.

REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1898,

WITH

APPENDICES.

MIRAJ.

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From

THE STATE KARBHARI of MIRAJ (senior),

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Miraj, 27th July 1898.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st May 1898.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The relation between the British Government and the Chief has continued to be cordial as before.

4. The Chief held a grand Durbar in the evening of the 21st July 1897 in the State Durbar Hall to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Victoria, Empress of India. Rao Bahadur Shivram Balkrishna Limaye Joint Administrator of the Miraj Junior State specially deputed by you, delivered to the Chief a Khalita from His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, showing his approval of the Diamond Jubilee celebration at Miraj. The Chief thankfully received the Khalita expressing his unbounded joy for the auspicious occasion.

Changes in the Administration.

5. Mr. Krishnaji Vasudev Phadke having resigned the office of the State Karbhari on the 29th October 1897 I was put in charge of that office.

Mr. Ganesh Krishna Agashe B. A. LL. B. was appointed as the Sar Nyayadhish of Miraj on the 7th December 1897, *vice* Mr. Gangadhar Amrit Joshi resigned.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

6. All the villages in the State were surveyed and assessed by Government Survey Department in 1867-68. In some cases, in the Modnimb Taluka, the rate was reduced by 10 per cent. in the year 1885. There are no complaints against the rates. Some villages, viz. Lingnoor, Dahivadi, Wagholi and Kusbavade of Shripatrao Moreshwar the Sub-Saranjamdar were surveyed and classified by the Government Survey Department during the year under report. The work of Pote-phalni of the village Dahivadi was also completed during the year

Waste Land.

7. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State :—

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
94	16	100	37	...	...	...	...	94	16	100	37	·05	·04

8. The land lying waste consists chiefly of Mál land.

9. The Revenue Accounts of this State have been kept according to Hope's and Accountant-General's forms.

Boundary Disputes.

10. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

11. The following table gives the information about the Wards' Estates during the year :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In government securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Ganesh Balaji Joshi.	19	Miraj.	Miraj.	471 8 6	145 0 0	182 9 0	433 15 6	.....	300 0 0	19 22
2	Ramachandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar of Shirdhon.	15 & 12	Shirdhon.	Shirdhon.	175 0 0	15,676 15 6	15,730 9 3	121 6 3	.....	1000 0 0	17 4
3	Virappa Rudrappa Shivangi.	14	Shedbal.	Miraj.	69 10 6	2,894 15 6	2,947 4 3	17 5 9	.....	3000 0 0	.....
4	Bhau Ganesh Joshi.	13	Miraj.	Do.	.....	163 8 0	163 8 0	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
5	Bhau Chandgowda Patil.	15	Do.	Do.	440 12 4	62 0 0	227 12 2	275 0 2	.....	355 0 0	7 34
6	Radhabai, widow of Govind Dinkar Jog.	21	.....	...	12 12 10	762 1 3	733 10 0	41 4 1	.....	.....	.....
7	Raghunath, mother Chima.	18	Gundewadi.	Miraj.	39 11 7	564 12 9	592 0 0	12 8 7	.....	.....	.....
8	Rama bin Naroo Mohite.	14	Miraj.	Do.	54 9 3	810 5 0	351 10 9	513 3 6	.....	.....	.....
9	Ramachandra and Laxuman, sons of Basappa Ganji.	16 & 12	Shigli.	Shigli.	251 14 10	2,114 8 9	2,288 6 3	78 1 4	.....	.....	41 27
10	Hari, Shripad and Anant, sons of Govind Narayan Bedekar.	13 6 & 4	Miraj.	Miraj.	2,528 0 0	8,789 13 3	10 739 7 5	578 5 10	.....	20000 0 0	192 8
	Total...				4,043 15 10	31,984 0 0	33,956 13 1	2,071 2 9	.....	24,675 0 0	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

12. No new Acts were made applicable to the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

13. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

14. The strength of the Police Force was 335 against 259 of the last year. This shows an increase of 76 over the number of the previous year. The increase is due to the temporary appointment of new police peons in connection with the operations against the Plague. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 263·71 and that to area is 1 to 100·1 square miles.

15. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

16. There are no separate schools to impart education to the Police. They privately receive education from such of their body, as are able to impart it to them.

Village Police.

17. There were in all 124 Village Police against the same number last year. The cost was Rs. 2,374-2-0 against Rs. 2,386-12-5 of the previous year.

18. Appendix VII will show the working of the Police. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 147 against 125 in the preceding year. Deducting from the figure of 147, 10 cases in which no offence was found to have been committed and 12 cases, which remained with the Police towards the end of the year pending their investigation, there remained 125 cases of actual crimes. The number of persons arrested during the year under report was 218 against 154 of the last year. Out of the 218 persons arrested, 9 were discharged by the Police on finding that they had committed no offence. Of the remaining, 140 were convicted, 52 were acquitted or discharged by the Sessions Court and Magistrates, and 17 remained under trial at the close of the year. The 9 persons discharged by the Police were implicated in some of the 10 cases, in which no offence was found to have been committed. The average period an accused person was detained in custody before trial was 2.98 days.

19. Appendices VIII and IX will show the value of the property stolen as well as that of the recovered, and the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of &c., during the year.

Criminal Justice.

20. The details of the work done by the District Magistrate and the three classes of Magistrates will be found in Appendix X. On account of the quarantine restrictions during the year 54 accused remained under trial at the close of the year.

21. There were in all 6 Sessions cases disposed of by the Chief during the year. The number of the accused persons involved in them was 12 of whom 6 were convicted and 6 acquitted.

Sessions Courts.

22. Appendix XI shows the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. In 4 appeals out of the 8 filed during the year, the sentences passed by the Lower Courts were confirmed, in 3 they were reversed, and in 1 the sentence was modified.

Appellate work.

23. There were 29 accidental deaths and one suicide during the year under report, as against 43 accidental deaths and five suicides of the last year.

Accidental deaths.

24. On requisition of the British Government, one person was made over by the State for trial during the year under report, while 9 persons were made over to the State, by the British Government.

Extradition.

25. There is a Central Jail at Miraj in charge of the Medical Officer. There are two Sub-jails — one at Lakshmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of the State. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

Prisons.

26. In honor of the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN VICTORIA Empress of Iddia, 5 prisoners, of whom one was a life convict, were liberated and 13 were granted short remissions in the terms of their imprisonment.

27. The number of admissions of re-convicted persons was 10.

28. Six prisoners were punished for breach of the Jail discipline. The conduct of the rest was good. One prisoner under trial escaped from the jail at Miraj, but he was immediately caught.

29. Out of the 125 prisoners, 17 suffered from fever, colic &c. The health of the rest was good during the year.

30. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 2,779-13-0 against Rs. 2,681-13-4 of the last year, the average charge per head being Rs. 92-10-6.

31. The Jail was visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Durbar Surgeon, Kolhapur, who expressed his satisfaction as regards the arrangements in the Jail.

32. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards the Civil work done by the Courts of first instance.

Civil Justice.

33. The following table shows the number and value of suits disposed of during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Number and value of Civil suits.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.				Miscellaneous claims.			
	1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sar Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj.	100	13,789 1 2	38	8,798 13 0	301	30,439 7 7	225	27,725 7 4	3	517 12 0	4	831 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Lakshmeshwar.	19	4,179 4 0	14	4,517 9 1	53	17,410 5 0	54	11,253 5 7	4	1,000 0 0	5	1,175 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb.	19	428 0 0	1	280 0 0	47	4,872 15 1	23	1,766 5 3	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar.	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	4	54 15 0	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar.	1	12 6 4	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total.	139	18,408 11 6	53	13,596 6 0	401	52,722 11 8	306	40,800 1 2	7	1,517 12 0	9	2,006 0 0

34. Miscellaneous Applications were disposed of as follows :—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1897.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 31st March 1898.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII of 1827.	Act XX of 1864.	Total.	
Chief's Court	...	36	36	32	2	2	36	...
Sar Nyayadhish's Court...	6	14	20	9	2	1	12	8
Munsiff's Court, Lakshmeshwar... ...	...	9	9	9	...	...	9	...
Munsiff's Court, Modnimb	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	1
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	8	59	67	51	4	3	58	9

35. The sub-joined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year :—

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of.										Average duration					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.					
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97			1897-98		
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13					
											1896-97	1897-98																
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											y.	m.	d.	y.	m.	d.
Chief's Court.	1	1	36	59	37	60	36	58	1	2	64015 10 3	66810 0 1	8	26	8	9	4	12	14	10	2	1	...	4	6	...	4	12
Sar Nyaya-dhish's Court.	1	1	25	11	26	12	25	7	1	5	6143 13 4	3222 9 0	11	2	3	1	4	1	4	2	3	1	...	5	19	...	4	13
Total...	2	2	61	70	63	72	61	65	2	7	70159 7 7	70032 9 1	19	28	11	10	8	13	18	12	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

36. The following table will show the working of the Mamlatdars' Courts under Act III of 1876 during the year:—

No.	Tribunals.	Cases on hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamlatdar of Miraj.	1	48	49	49	...
2	Do. of Lakshmeshwar.	...	9	9	9	...
3	Do. of Modnimb.	...	13	13	13	...
	Total.	1	70	71	71	...

37. Out of the 71 cases disposed of by the Mamlatdars, 5 were reviewed by the Chief, and the decisions of the Mamlatdars were confirmed.

Registration of Documents.

38. Appendix XV will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

39. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year and the one preceding it:—

Description.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, Sale-deeds, Wills, Money-bonds and Miscellaneous.	1,178	3,34,844 2 5	5,780 3 0	1,147	3,67,682 12 6	4,786 4 0
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	910 14 5	...	...	823 0 10
Net profit.	...	...	4,869 4 7	...	...	3,963 3 2

Municipalities.

40. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State:—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1897.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1898.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1	Miraj	731 9 5	25,091 2 7	25,822 12 0	25,662 10 1	160 1 11
2	Kavthe Piran ...	935 8 4	729 6 0	1,664 14 4	392 11 9	1,272 2 7
3	Malgaon	1,242 14 1	661 4 0	1,904 2 1	301 4 2	1,602 13 11
4	Lakshmeshwar ...	2,461 15 7	6,897 15 2	9,359 14 9	6,377 2 2	2,982 12 7
5	Shigli	1,212 0 0	1,541 13 0	2,753 13 0	1,526 12 11	1,227 0 1
	Total...	6,583 15 5	34,921 8 9	41,505 8 2	34,260 9 1	7,244 15 1

41. When plague broke out in the Districts surrounding the town of Miraj, the Miraj Municipality had to incur heavy expenses on account of the preventive measures adopted in connection with the plague. The Municipality grew short of funds and had to go into debt. The committee sought for a loan of Rs. 10,000 from the savakars in the town, but they were unable to get it and when they found their funds short to meet the expenses, they unanimously resolved that the management of the municipal affairs should be taken by the State. Accordingly the state was compelled to take up the management of the Municipality for the present. Out of the amount of Rs. 25,091-2-7 shown as receipts against the Miraj Municipality Rs. 5,000 were given by the state to the Municipality as a debt in order to defray its expenses.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agricultural Stock.

42. Appendix XVI will show the Agricultural stock in the State during the year of report. The number of cattle was less during the year than that in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the previous year's famine. The Agricultural products of the State are principally Jowari, Bajri, Tur, Tobacco, Cotton, Coarse-sugar, Gram and Rice in small quantity in the Modnimb Taluka.

Weather and Crops.

43. The rainfall during the months from June to October (both inclusive) is useful for agricultural purposes. The following statement will show the rainfall in the State during the said months during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Months.	Miraj.		Laxmeshwar.		Modnimb.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
June	5.38	3.75	1.85	2.69	4.22	2.56	11.45	9.0
July	4.21	4.70	2.54	1.0	3.73	3.14	10.48	8.84
August	4.95	2.98	0.65	1.94	1.85	3.58	7.45	3.50
September	2.0	9.70	2.83	6.18	1.65	28.97	6.48	44.85
October	0.18	7.85	5.55	4.60	1.10	8.92	6.83	21.37
Total...	16.72	28.98	13.42	16.41	12.55	47.17	42.69	92.56

44. From the above it will be seen that the rain-fall throughout the state was much greater during the year of report than in the preceding year. The rain-fall in the Modnimb Taluka was excessive and hence the crops were damaged to a little extent. The outturn of the Kharip and Rabbi crops in the said Taluka was therefore 9 and 10 annas in the rupee respectively. In the Miraj Taluka the crops flourished well in the beginning, but towards the end they slightly suffered from subsequent want of moisture and in some places from blight; hence the yield of both the Kharip and Rabbi crops was 8 and 9 annas respectively. In the Laxmeshwar Taluka the rain was sufficient and seasonable. The outturn of the Kharip crop was 10 annas in the rupee, but the cotton crop suffered from blight, the yield being 4 annas in the rupee.

Relief measures continued.

45. The prospects of the season appeared bright at the beginning. The regular monsoon had fairly set in. The sowing operations were in full swing. But with all this the number of labourers on relief works slightly increased in the month of June, and it was found necessary to continue the relief measures. This number, however, gradually fell down and finally in the month of November the relief works were closed. The total number of persons relieved from June to the end of November was 10,213 and the expenditure on account of this was Rs. 32,808-5-1.

Rain-fall.

46. The following table shows the rain-fall of each Taluka during the year as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Talukas.	1896-97.		1897-98.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Miraj	22	40	36	2
Lakshmeshwar... ...	19	51	26	31
Modnimb	13	95	47	27

Wages and Labour.

47. There was no noteworthy fluctuation in the wages. The condition of the labouring class was good. The daily wages of unskilled and skilled labourers varied from annas 3 to 4 and from annas 8 to 12 respectively.

Prices of grains.

48. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food grains :—

	Miraj.		Lakshmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	19	26	43	29	37	21
Bajri	22	26	41	29	27	19
Wheat	15	16	23	16	24	14
Gram	19	20	19	16	26	16
Rice	16	16	18	16	17	16
Tur-pulse... ...	15	19	18	15	20	14
Mug	15	18	29	19	...	...

49. During the greater part of the year the prices were high and therefore the average number of lbs. per rupee was less than in the preceding year in the Modnimb Taluka as well as in the Laxmeshwar Taluka.

Forest.

50. No new land has been assigned for the reserved forest during the year.

Trade.

51. The trade has been flourishing since the introduction of the Southern Maratha Railway and it is hoped that it will be more so in future as, during the year of report, the Chief has removed all the octroi duties. Cotton, tobacco, betel-leaves, coarse-sugar, oil-seeds and surplus produce of food grains, are the chief articles of export. While the chief articles of import are rice, kerosine oil and foreign cloth. The yarn, which is generally imported here from Gokak, Hubli and Bombay is turned into cloth.

Manufacture.

52. The manufactures in this State consist chiefly of the country cotton-cloth dyed or otherwise, and of silk-ware in Lakshmeshwar Shigli and to a small extent, in the town of Miraj. Pottery and soft stone-work, are carried on to a great extent, in Lakshmeshwar which is also noted for a good sort of kamblis. Musical instruments such as Satars, Tamboras &c. are made to perfection in the town of Miraj.

53. There is a Ginning Factory and Hydraulic Press at Miraj, and a Ginning factory at Lakshmeshwar. Thus there are two factories in the State.

Fairs.

54. No fairs are held in this State sufficiently large and important as to call for a special mention.

Public Works.

55. The expenditure on Public Works was Rs. 86,605-3-1 against Rs. 65,404-12-5. The following table will show the expenditure in details :—

Items.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. p.
Communication	7,745 9 7	1,332 2 10	9,077 12 5
School-houses	.....	.....	.....
Accommodation for travellers	.....	1,348 14 6	1,348 14 6
Water-supply	.....	99 7 0	99 7 0
Buildings	66,651 11 7	99 13 4	66,751 8 11
Road-side Trees	2,802 1 7	.....	2,802 1 7
Miscellaneous	2,328 14 0	96 3 6	2,425 1 6
Establishment	4,100 5 2	.....	4,100 5 2
Total ...	83,628 9 11	2,976 9 2	86,605 3 1

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

56. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

57. The following table will show the opening balance, the receipts and expenditure, and the closing balance for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipt.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1896-97	6,91,769 5 7	3,14,697 6 9	4,40,749 10 9	5,65,717 1 7
1897-98	5,65,717 1 7	2,81,882 13 9	4,46,071 1 3	4,01,528 14 1

58. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 :—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1896-97.	1897-98.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	18,845 7 2	14,218 15 5
2	Land Revenue	2,25,387 4 9	2,27,728 5 6
3	Sayar do.	21,876 10 8	12,089 8 11
4	Judicial do.	6,548 6 8	3,772 9 1
5	Stamp.	13,723 9 6	12,382 4 9
6	Registration	5,780 3 0	4,786 4 0
7	Miscellaneous	22,535 13 0	6,904 14 1
	Total.....	3,14,697 6 9	2,81,882 13 9

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
		Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	64,016	13	5	64,461	13	10
2	Khasgi	92,075	7	7	91,221	3	1
3	Paga	20,419	6	5	24,968	13	0
4	Assignments and Pensions &c	9,342	5	6	7,946	15	5
5	Law and Justice	7,988	6	4	8,092	4	3
6	Stamp	1,014	1	11	797	3	8
7	Registration	910	14	5	823	0	10
8	Jail	2,681	13	4	2,779	13	0
9	Police...	25,909	7	7	24,445	7	8
10	Medical Department	6,389	2	3	5,650	13	8
11	Public Works Department	62,189	0	8	83,628	9	11
12	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	12,557	13	0	12,557	13	0
13	Refunds	209	14	9	309	12	0
14	State grant for education...	11,301	9	2	10,959	0	11
15	Relief...	12,825	4	6	32,808	5	1
16	Miscellaneous	1,10,918	1	11	74,619	15	11
	Total.....	4,40,749	10	9	4,46,071	1	3

Local Funds.

59. The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance on the 1st June 1897...	3,535	11	6
Receipts during the year	16,850	15	0
Total...	20,386	10	6

Expenditure.

		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Public Works	2,976	9	2			
2	Education...	9,871	0	0			
3	Miscellaneous	2,865	3	2			
					15,712	12	4
	Balance on the 31st May 1898				4,673	14	2
	Total...				20,386	10	6

Alienation Cases.

60. Out of 43 alienation cases 25 have been decided during the year.

Takavi.

61. Takavi advances, to the amount of Rs. 3,702-0-0, were made to the rayats for purchasing bullocks, repairing wells, improving lands and for such other agricultural purposes. The amount advanced last year was Rs. 37,051-0-0. The increase is due to the last year's famine

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Dispensaries.

62. There are three Charitable Dispensaries in the State. Their cost was Rs. 5,650-13-8, against Rs. 6,389-2-3. The decrease is due to the fact that the medicines ordered were not received and the bills thereof debited during the year under report.

63. The total number of operations performed during the year was 861 against 950 of the last year. 109 medico-legal cases against 67 of the last year were investigated.

64. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries during the year :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.		
							Rs.a. p	
Miraj	55	16,930	16,645	197	16	127	3,686 15 5	149.35
Lakshmeshwar	13	7,188	7,008	127	2	64	1,015 11 1	68.09
Modnimb	6	5,658	5,509	106	3	46	948 3 2	59.48
Total...	74	29,776	29,162	430	21	237	5,650 13 8	276.92

65. The Miraj Dispensary was visited during the year by Dr. Sinclair the Durbar Surgeon of Kolhapur. He has expressed his satisfaction with the working of the Dispensary.

Births and Deaths.

66. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths :—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	3,019	2,497	.....	522
Deaths...	2,208	2,651	443	.....

67. From the above it will be seen that there was a marked increase in the number of deaths, during the year of report as compared with that of the preceding one, which especially was due to cholera in all the Talukas of the State. The decrease in the number of births may be attributed to the hardships and privations the people were obliged to undergo during the famine year in the affected parts of the State.

Epidemic.

(1) Cholera.

68. Cholera appeared in all the Talukas of the State during the year under report. Precautionary measures were timely taken to arrest its progress. In all, there were 385 attacks and 200 deaths.

(2) Small-pox.

There were 45 fatal cases of small-pox in the Miraj Taluka during the year.

(3) Bubonic Fever.

The Bubonic plague did not prevail in any of the towns or villages of the State during the year under report. There were, however, some imported cases which were promptly detected and immediate measures were taken to segregate the patients and all other persons having any communication with them and to thoroughly disinfect the houses they occupied. The following table will give details as regards imported cases of plague:—

No.	Name of patient.	Starting station.	Date of arrival.	Date of attack,	How long ill.	Result.	
						Died on.	Cured on.
					Days.		
1	Janakibai kom Ramchrandra. ...	Karad.	14th July 1897.	14th July 1897.	5	18th July 1897.	.....
2	Nilkant Shankar Sohani.	Tasgaon.	26th October 1897.	26th October 1897.	34	.....	29th Novr 1897.
3	Girjabai kom Nilkant Sohani. ..	Do	27th Do	27th Do	1	27th October 1897.	.....
4	Krishnabai kom Vithal Sonar ...	Nandra.	27th December 1897	27th December 1897	3	29th December 1897	.....
5	Shivlingappa Chanbasappa... ...	Satara.	2nd January 1898.	2nd January 1898.	4	5th January 1898.	.....
6	Rasul vallad Ismael.	Sangli,	30th October 1897.	31st October 1897.	1	31st October 1897.	.....
7	Vajirbi father Ismael.	Do	Do	Do	2	1st November 1897.	.....
8	Himatkhan vallad Ismael.	Do	Do	1st November 1897.	4	4th Do	.....
9	Abdul Rajak vallad Ismael... ...	Do	Do	5th Do	21	.....	24th Novr 1897
10	Santi kom Sattappa Tashildar....	Do	3rd January 1898.	6th January 1897.	3	8th January 1898.	.....
11	Nilawa kom Narshinga...	Do	Do	11th Do	4	14th Do	

From the above it will be seen that out of the 11 cases only 2 were cured and the rest proved fatal. Though so many cases were imported, promptness and assiduity of the officers concerned in detecting and segregating the plague patients prevented the spread of the contagion.

Among others the following are the principal measures adopted to prevent the advent of plague in the State.

(1) Medical Inspection of passengers alighting at the Miraj Railway Station.
(2) Quarrantine for ten days against all passengers coming from the infected places and also from uninfected places.
(3) Disinfection of passengers alighting at the Miraj Railway Station.
(4) Search parties for house-to-house visitation in the town of Miraj.
(5) Orders to all village Head-Men in the State to make their own quarantine arrangements against arrivals from infected places.
(6) Admitting no one inte the town of Miraj without a pass according to rules in force.
(7) Segregation of imported plague patients.
(8) Strict enforcement of sanitary measures.

Under your kind advice comfortable quarantine camps have been provided for persons coming from outside places. But it was also found desirable to segregate persons coming from infected places in a separate place and accordingly it was ordered by the Chief to establish a segregation camp for such persons.

When plague broke out in the sorrounding districts the Chief thought it necessary to introduce a system of house-to-house visitation into the town of Miraj. Accordingly a meeting of the leading persons of the town was convened in order to have their co-operation and assistance in the futherance of the desired object. Many of them volunteered their services and the work of inspection went on smoothly and satisfactorily; but the volunteers gradually absented themselves on some excuse or other and it was found necessary to have the work done through the state servants only. They are doing this work in addition to their usual duties.

Dr. Wanless, the president of the plague committee was kind enough to make a careful inspection of the whole town and he has expressed his satisfaction at the work done by the officers and persons engaged in the work.

Plague managing and special committees have been established at Miraj, Dr. Wanless being the president of the committees. The rules passed and measures introduced by the committee have proved a great help to prevent the advent of plague. When plague broke out at Sangli, a place merely seven miles from the town of Miraj, it was feared that Miraj would most likely be exposed to the danger of the plague being spread to it. But the strict rules not to admit any one from infected places and the police corden placed round the town by your kind advice to prevent the fugitives from entering the town have done a great deal of good to Miraj The

result of these restrictive measures has been satisfactory as they have materially helped to keep off plague from Miraj up to this time. The expenses incurred on this account amouted to Rs 7185–12–8 during the year.

Passengers for Kolhapur received passes from a special officer appointed here for the purpose, but the issue of passes had to be stopped under your instructions.

Vaccination.

69. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department:—

Operation, by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1897-98.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
Miraj Vaccinator	1,691	1,756	1,682	1,747	9	9
Lakshmeshwar Vaccinator	552	603	547	594	5	9
Modnimb Vaccinator	489	438	485	426	4	12
Total ...	2,732	2,797	2,714	2,767	18	30

70. Besides the total number of primary vaccination shown above, the number of re-vaccination was 123.

71. The expenditure on account of this department was Rs 979–14–2 against Rs 1,063–11–10 of the last year.

72. The Sanitation of all the towns and villages of the State was strictly attended to during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

Number of Schools and Scholars.

73. The number of schools of all descriptions was 39 at the close of the year under report, against the same number in the preceding year. The attendance at them was 2,691 against 2,863 of the last year. Out of the 3 schools temporarily closed last year owing to famine one school only was re-opened during the year, namely, the school at Aran in the Modnimb Taluka, while the two other remained closed for want of sufficient attendance. The Night-school at Roplé in the Modnimb Taluka was also closed for want of sufficient attendance. The decrease in the number of scholars may be attributed to the quarantine restrictions which prevented students from infected places from attending the schools in the State.

74. The following table will show the description of schools, the number of scholars and the average daily attendance:—

Description of Schools.

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the rolls on.		Daily average attendance.
		31st March 1897.	31st March 1898.	
1	High School	244	200	195.4
1	Veda School	26	25	21.8
1	Sanskrit School	20	20	14.8
27	Boys' Schools	1,964	1,863	1,540.6
5	Girls' Schools	406	406	265.3
0	Night School	34	.....	.....
1	Low Caste boys' School	72	70	56.2
1	Low Caste girls' School...	26	26	15.8
2	Aided Vernacular Schools	71	81	58.5
39	Total...	2,863	2,691	2,168.4

75. Besides the schools shown above, there were 19 unaided vernaculr schools giving instruction to 828 pupils. Thus there were in all 58 schools providing instruction for 3,519 pupils, against 59 schools providing instrtction for 3,664 pupils of the last year. The percentage of pupils to population was therefore 3.98 against 4.1 of the last year.

76. The total exdenditnre incurred on account of education was Rs 20,830-0-11 against Rs 21,759-10-2. of the last year.

Expenditure.

The Miraj High School.

77. As the Educational Inspector, S. D. could not extend his visit to this part of the division, the High School remained uninspected during the year. However the Head Master examined all the classes. The number of boys was 203 of which 98 passedunder all the heads, giving a percentage of 48.3 passed to examined. The School sent up 14 Candidates for the Matriculation Examination, out of whom 8 passed against 17 sent up and 9 passed of the last year.

78. There is no change to record under this head, the number and value of the scholarships remaining the same as last year. Out of the 6 scholarships of this State 4 are for general competition and 2 for back-ward classes, viz, one for the Mahomedans and the other for the Maratha or other low-caste boys. The three scholarships founded by the Miraj Junior State are for the students attending the High School who are the subjects of that State.

Scholarships.

86. The number of Students attending the Drawing Classes at the close of the year was 76 against 82 of the last year. 16 boys appeared for the First Grade Art Examination of whom 9

Drawing Classes.

passed; while 8 appeared for the Second Grade Art Examination of whom 2 passed under all the heads.

Gymnasium.

80. The School has a Gymnasium. It was in good order and was fully availed of by the boys.

The Vernacular Schools.

81. The boys' schools at the three Taluka Stations and the girls' school at Laxmeshwar teach up to standard VI. The rest of the schools teach up to standard IV only.

82. The Deputy Educational Inspector of the State twice examined all the schools in the Miraj Taluka and found them in a satisfactory state of progress. Owiug to the strict quarantine arrangements he was not able to go to Laxmeshwar and Modnimb Talukas to examine the schools, however the Educal Inspector S. D. inspected the schools at Laxmeshwar and showed his satisfaction about the progress.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Record.

83. The State records are preserved under the supervision of the Huzur Record-keeper, while those of the Talukas are under that of the Mamlatdars, the rules for the systematic classification and preservation of Records being strictly observed.

Printing Press.

84. There is a Printing Press maintained by the State for printing forms, &c. required by the various offices of the State and for other miscellaneous work.

Libraries.

85. Every Taluka station has its own Library supported by the State grant and local subscription. There are also three reading-rooms two in the Miraj Taluka and one in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka.

Museum.

86. There is a Museum in the Town Hall at Miraj. There is also a Menagerie close to the Town Hall.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

87. There are in all 7 Post Offices in the State — 3 in the Miraj Taluka, 2 in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka, and 2 in the Modnimb Taluka. There is also a telegraphic line attached to the Miraj Town Post Office.

88. Every encouragement is given to free-trade.

89. The Mamlatdars of the Talukas visited all the villages in their charge thrice in the year.

90. I am desired by the Chief to thank Dr. W. J. Wanless, the President of the Plague Committee, Dr. Wilson, the Chairman of the Special Plague Committee and Mr. Kanwadkar, the Chairman of the Plague Managing Committee as well as all the inspectors and volunteers, who took lively interest in the welfare of the public by their co-operation in conducting the plague affairs.

91. In conclusion I am also desired by the Chief to accord his cordial thanks to you and the Assistant Political Agent for the kind advice given in the administration of the State and for your kind suggestions in connection with plague affairs which have enabled the Chief to adopt such measures as have up to this time warded off plague from making its appearance in the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Through

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, S. M. COUNTRY.

Appendix I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior...	Rs. 12,557 13 0	British Government.	88,343	39	2,691	2,920	Simple fevers, worms, eye-diseases, diseases of the skin, dysentery and bowel complaints.	2,81,882 13 9	.....	Not.	Wheat, grain, jowari, bajari, cotton, tur and rice in small quantities are the principal articles of production; Satars and other wire-playing instruments are made; kamblis, lugdis and dhotars are manufactured.

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Appendix II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of the Families and principal Members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj...	Miraj Chief ...	Brahmin	33	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	None as yet.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1897–98.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj... ...	26,060	59	6	10	30	About 12 miles.	335	Rs. a. p. 73,462 2 2	2,27,728 5 6	2,81,882 13 9	
					Laxmeshwar	11,842										
					Modnimb ...	2,166										

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Appendix IV.

Population of Native States, Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	1
Districts.	3
Inhabited houses.	15,056
Population in 1891. Men.	20,023
Women.	20,662
Children under 15 years. Male.	24,421
Female.	23,237
Total.	88,343
Number per square mile.	Miraj ... ...297.8 Lakshmeshwar... ...303.9 Modnimb 151.2
Christians. Europeans.	2
East Indian and other mixed races	19
Natives.	35
Hindus.	74,960
Mahomedans.	9,658
Parsis.	5
Buddhists and Jains.	3,663
Aboriginals.	.....
Others.	6
Total males, agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	20,654
Total non-agricultural males.	23,790
Prevailing languages.	Marathi and Canarese
Emigration or Immigration during the year.	None.

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Appendix V.

APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a p.								
Chief Constable ...	3	30,28,15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	76 new police peons have been appointed this year in connection with the operations against Bubonic Plague.
Jamadars	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	
Havaldars	10	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	7	
Naiks...	29	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	22	
Police Peons... ...	282	7&6	.....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	36	246	
Sowars	8	30&25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	
Total...	335	.....	24,445 7 8	1	20	.....	1	.....	52	283	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	125	147	154	218	152	209	102	140	41	52	66.23	64.22	67.1	66.98

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1898.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	5,827 14 0	4,704 13 4	1,921 12 6	2,030 13 10	32.96	43.15	Out of the property recovered, documents were of the value of Rs. 331 3 0 and the remaining consisted mainly of ornaments, pots &c.

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Number	Description of Crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1896-97.	Number of Cases undisposed of in 1896-97.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons			
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.	
		Balance on the 1st April 1896.	Committed during 1896-97.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Penal Code. Cognizable.											
1	Murder, Section 302	1	1	2	1	1	4	3	...	1	...	...
2	Attempt to commit murder, Section 307	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3	Kidnapping or abducting child, Section 369	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...
4	Dacoity, Section 395	1	2	3	1	1	21	...	...	...	...	...
5	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
6	Thefts under Sections 379, 380, 381 ...	...	47	47	46	1	78	59	...	48	....	8
7	House-breaking, under Sections 454,457	...	4	4	4	...	6	5	...	1	...	4
8	Grievous hurt under Sections 324, 325 ...	...	6	6	3	3	23	1	...	1	...	....
9	Causing grievous hurt by an act endangering life, Section 338... ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
10	Causing grievous hurt on provocation Section 335	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
11	Dishonestly receiving stolen property Section 411	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
12	Robbery, Section 392	...	2	2	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	1
13	Attempt to commit suicide, Section 309	...	4	4	4	...	4	4	2	...	...	...
14	Delivery to another of coin as genuine Section 241	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
15	Miscellaneous	...	29	29	27	2	66	9	...	...	...	4
	Total.....	2	103	105	96	9	215	88	2	55	...	19
	Penal Code. Non-Cognizable.											
16	Causing miscarriage, Section 312 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
17	Hurt, under Section 323...	...	61	61	59	2	146	23	...	...	...	...
18	Miscellaneous	...	67	67	63	4	161	16	...	1	...	3
	Total.....	...	129	129	123	6	308	39	...	1	...	3
	Other Acts (Cognizable).											
19	Miscellaneous Police Act...	...	36	36	36	...	63	55	...	...	...	...
	Other Acts (Non-Cognizable).											
20	Miscellaneous. Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.....	2	270	272	257	15	590	183	2	56	...	22

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IX.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State,

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sentenced to			Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Out of the three accused committed 2 wereconvicted under Section 302 I. P. C. and 1 under Section 201 I. P. C. 1 Remaining.
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 Remaining.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	...	59	18	...	...	40	12	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1 Remaining.
...	...	5	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14 Remaining.
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
2	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	...	9	49	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8 Remaining.
10	...	86	87	...	...	50	13	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	2 Transportation for life 40 Remaining.
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	...	23	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Remaining.
12	...	16	133	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 Remaining.
35	...	39	255	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 Remaining
55	...	55	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
101	...	181	353	...	...	52	14	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	54 Remaining.

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the offences reported, and offenders dealt with, in the Miraj Senior State, during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks and Duration.			
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1897-98.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		When accused on Bail.		When accused in Jail.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.												
	1896-97.	1897-98.							1896-97.	1897-98.							Duration Longest.	Duration shortest	Duration Longest	Duration shortest.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
District Magistrate.	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	11	...	...	1				
1st Class Magistrates.	90	101	3	66	33	74	...	4	131	180	37	76	48	4	...	15				
2nd do. do.	63	71	5	97	48	38	...	2	137	190	97	1	65	8	...	19	35.6	1	6.8	1
3rd do. do.	45	86	...	34	55	119	...	...	90	208	123	13	53	...	...	19				
Total...	198	270	8	209	136	231	...	6	358	590	257	90	177	12	...	54				

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Statement showing the results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1898.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further Inquiry, &c, ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court ...	3	...	...	...	...	11	3	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	8	...	...	...	...	11	5	10	4	1	2	1	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1898.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1896-97.	1897-98.			
				1896-97.	1897-98.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	1	35	40	64	75	32.4	29.7	26	2,635 2 9	There was no death in the Jails. Some prisoners were suffering from simple fever &c, but all of them recovered.
Lakshmeshwar	1	2	19	7	21	.1	.02	3	89 10 0	
Modnimb	1	5	24	29	29	.07	.07	1	55 0 3	
Total...	3	42	83	100	125	32.57	29.79	30	2,779 13 0	

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1897-98.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1897-98.										Suits disposed of in 1897-98.															
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.			Remarks and duration.						
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.		Ex-Parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.							
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11				12	13			14						
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.				Shortest.			Longest		
																														Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish, of Miraj.	43	32	393	315	436	347	404	267	32	80	101979 9 0	67	241	7	214	81	13	6	1		58	109	21	79	37355 4 4		2	8			14	3	11	10
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	19	7	64	84	83	91	76	73	7	18	21890 14 7	21	57	6	45	30	6	3	...		8	34	10	21	16945 14 7		3	25			15	2	10	5
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb.	15	3	54	25	69	28	66	24	3	4	2215 6 10	2	23	...	19	6	...	...	...		2	22	...	...	2046 5 3		3	19			22	5	9	8
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	4	...	2	159 4 0	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	4	...	...	54 15 0		...	20			25	...	...	27
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	12 6 4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	.....		...	...			...	...	...	...
	Total ...	77	42	512	431	589	473	547	368	42	105	126257 8 9	91	327	13	285	117	19	9	1		68	169	31	100	56402 7 2									

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Appendix XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Application for Execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1897-98.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1897-98.			Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the Sir Nyayadhish of Miraj...	106	97	18579 12 1	459	321	29689 2 8	565	418	48268 14 9	468	308	29714 11 9	97	110	18554 3 0	42	34	34	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	22	17	6725 4 2	49	57	5531 14 7	71	64	12257 2 9	54	37	7197 13 4	17	27	5059 5 5	17	7	3	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb... ...	16	16	3602 11 11	51	3	659 9 6	67	19	4262 5 5	51	4	712 8 6	16	15	3549 12 11	...	...	15	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	3	234 15 0	4	2	87 4 0	4	5	322 3 0	1	5	322 3 0	3	...	.....	...	...	...	
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	.....	....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	144	133	29142 11 2	563	373	35967 14 9	707	506	65110 9 11	574	354	37947 4 7	133	152	27163 5 4	59	41	52	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents, 1898.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	845	851	484	466	199	198	3	2	3	1	156	184	843	851	2,48,007 1 11	2,84,538 15 3	2	.....	.....	.....
2	Lakshmeshwar	237	227	106	96	93	78	5	2	...	...	33	51	237	227	62,131 8 6	69,137 13 3	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Modnimb...	96	69	49	26	38	40	...	...	...	...	9	3	96	69	24,493 8 0	14,006 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total...	1178	1147	639	588	330	316	8	4	3	1	198	238	1176	1147	3,34,632 2 5	3,67,682 12 6	2	.....	.....	.....

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Appendix XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year 1897–98.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	8,098	4,276	606	3,856	155	214	.....	146	16,373	286	604	21	1,073
2	Lakshmeshwar	4,019	2,274	202	1,919	35	49	.....	275	3,720	1,305	303	115	793
3	Modnimb	3,301	1,644	122	544	43	55	.....	67	3,703	71	175	40	162
	Total ...	15,418	8,194	930	6,319	233	318	.....	488	23,796	1,662	1,082	176	2,028

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on Investments.	18,845 7 2	14,218 15 5	.....	4,626 7 9
2	Land Revenue	2,25,387 4 9	2,27,728 5 6	2,341 0 9	.....
3	Sayar Revenue	21,876 10 8	12,089 8 11	.....	9,787 1 9
4	Judicial Department ...	6,548 6 8	3,772 9 1	.....	2,775 13 7
5	Stamp	13,723 9 6	12,382 4 9	.....	1,341 4 9
6	Registration	5,780 3 0	4,786 4 0	.....	993 15 0
7	Miscellaneous	22,535 13 0	6,904 14 1	.....	15,630 14 11
	Total ...	3,14,697 6 9	2,81,882 13 9	2,341 0 9	35,155 9 9

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EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	64,016 13 5	64,461 13 10	445 0 5	.....
2	Khasgi	92,075 7 7	91,221 3 1	.....	854 4 6
3	Paga	20,419 6 5	24,968 13 0	4,549 6 7	.....
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	9,342 5 6	7,946 15 5	.....	1,395 6 1
5	Law and Justice ...	7,988 6 4	8,092 4 3	103 13 11	.....
6	Stamp	1,014 1 11	797 3 8	.....	216 14 3
7	Registration	910 14 5	823 0 10	.....	87 13 7
8	Jail	2,681 13 4	2,779 13 0	97 15 8	.....
9	Police	25,909 7 7	24,445 7 8	.....	1,463 15 11
10	Medical Department ...	6,389 2 3	5,650 13 8	.....	738 4 7
11	Public Works Department.	62,189 0 8	83,628 9 11	21,439 9 3	.....
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	.....	.....
13	Refunds...	209 14 9	309 12 0	99 13 3	.....
14	State Grant for Education	11,301 9 2	10,959 0 11	.....	342 8 3
15	Relief	12,825 4 6	32,808 5 1	19,983 0 7	.....
16	Miscellaneous	1,10,918 1 11	74,619 15 11	.....	36,298 2 0
	Total...	4,40,749 10 9	4,46,071 1 3	46,718 11 8	41,397 5 2

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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1899,

WITH

APPENDICES.

MIRAJ.

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From

THE STATE KARBHARI of MIRAJ (senior),

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Miraj, 20th August 1899.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st May 1899.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The statements marginally noted accompany as usual.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The relation between the British Government and the Chief has continued to be cordial as before.

4. A son and heir was born to the Chief on the 6th of September 1898. The loyal people of Miraj expressed their heart-felt joy at the happy event in different ways. But owing to the out-break of plague in the town on the 13th September 1898, the Chief ordered all festivities to be stopped at once.

5. The Chief went up to Mahableshwar on the 14th of May and returned on the 2nd of June 1899.

Changes in the Administration.

6. Dr. S. G. Bhadabhade L. M. & S. was appointed Medical officer of Miraj on the 4th February 1899, vice Dr. V. V. Chhatre L. M. & S. reverted to his former appointment at Ramdurg on the 7th December 1898. In the meantime the Miraj State Dispensary was in charge of Mr. P. M. Kadam, the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

7. All the villages in the State were surveyed and assessed by Government Survey Department in 1867-68. Some villages namely, Lingnoor, Dahivadi, Wagholi and Kusbavade of Shripatrao Moreshwar, the Sub-Saranjamdar, were surveyed and classified by the Government Survey Department. The work of Pote-phalni of the village of Dahivadi was also completed, but these villages are not as yet assessed. There are no complaints against the rates.

Waste Land.

8. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State :—

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.	1898-99.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
100	37	100	37	...	...	...	...	100	37	100	37	·04	·04

9. The land lying waste consists chiefly of Mál land.

10. The Revenue Accounts of this State have been kept according to Hope's and Accountant-General's forms.

Boundary Disputes.

11. There are no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

12. The following table gives the information about the Wards' Estates during the year :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In government securities.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Ramachandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar.	16 & 13	Shirdhon.	Shirdhon.	121 6 3	9,787 5 6	9,812 8 6	96 3 3	.....	1000 0 0	17 4
2	Virappa Rudrappa Shivangi.	15	Shedbal.	Miraj.	17 5 9	7,065 5 4	7,060 12 10	21 14 3	.....	3000 0 0	.....
3	Bhau Ganesh Joshi.	14	Miraj.	Do.	.....	116 14 6	116 14 6	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
4	Raghunath, mother Chima.	19	Gunde-wadi.	Do.	12 8 4	764 15 3	751 51 9	25 7 10	.....	.....	.....
5	Bhau Chandgowda Patil.	16	Miraj.	Do.	275 0 2	34 0 0	79 2 6	229 13 8	.....	355 0 0	7 34
6	Rama Naroo Mohite.	15	Do.	Do.	513 3 6	338 3 6	826 15 0	24 8 0	.....	.....	.....
7	Ramachandra and Laxuman, sons of Basappa Ganji.	17 & 13	Shigli.	Shigli.	78 1 4	2,141 12 0	1,914 13 0	305 0 4	.....	.....	41 27
8	Hari, Shripad and Anant, sons of Govind Narayan Bedekar.	14, 7 & 5	Miraj.	Miraj.	578 5 10	12,632 2 3	11,261 13 11	1,948 10 2	.....	20000 0 0	198 6
9	Ramchandra Nilcant Karandikar	5	Do.	Do.	165 13 9	25 0 0	176 8 0	14 5 9	.....	.....	.....
10	Dattatraya, Narayan and Hari, sons of Sadashiva Hari Gokhale.	16, 7 & 2	Do.	Do.	.....	355 0 0	300 0 0	55 0 0	.....	1000 0 0	.....
	Total...				1,761 12 11	33,260 10 4	32,301 8 0	2,720 15 3	.....	25,375 0 0	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

13. The Act No. V of 1898 (*Criminal Procedure Code*) was made applicable to the State in lieu of the Act No. X of 1882 during the year under report.

Military Force.

14. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

15. The strength of the Police Force was 370 as against 335 of the last year. This shows an increase of 35 over the number of the previous year. The increase is due to the temporary appointments of new police peons in connection with the operations against plague. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 238.7 and that to area is 1 to .91 square mile.

16. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Village Police.

17. There were in all 124 Village Police against the same number of the last year. The cost was Rs. 1,942-7-11 against Rs. 2,374-2-0 of the previous year.

18. Appendix VII will show the working of the Police. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 134 against 147 in the preceding year. Deducting from the figure of 134, 10 cases in which no offence was found to have been committed and 14 cases, which remained with the Police towards the end of the year pending their investigation, there remained 110 cases of actual crimes. The number of persons arrested during the year under report was 248 against 218 of the last year. Out of the 248 persons arrested, 7 were discharged by the Police on finding that they had committed no offence. Of the remaining, 138 were convicted, 49 were acquitted or discharged by the Sessions Court and Magistrates, and 54 remained under trial at the close of the year. The 7 persons discharged by the Police were implicated in some of the 10 cases, in which no offence was found to have been committed. The average period, an accused person was detained in custody before trial, was 1.6 days.

19. Appendices VIII and IX will show the value of the property stolen as well as that of the recovered, and the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of &c., during the year.

Criminal Justice.

20. The details of the work done by the District Magistrate and the three classes of Magistrates will be found in Appendix X. On account of the quarantine restrictions during the year 59 accused including those in the Sessions Court remained under trial at the close of the year.

21. There were in all 3 Sessions cases disposed of by the Chief during the year under report. The number of the accused persons involved in them was 9 of whom 7 were convicted and 2 acquitted. The total number of the accused committed during the year was 41.

Sessions Court.

22. Appendix XI shows the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. In 6 appeals out of the 9 filed during the year, the sentences passed by the Lower Courts were confirmed, in 2 they were reversed, and in one the sentence was modified.

Appellate work.

23. There were 36 accidental deaths but there was no suicide during the year under report as against 29 accidental deaths and one suicide of the last year.

Accidental deaths.

24. On requisition of the British Government, two persons were made over by the State for trial during the year under report, while no person was made over to the State by the British Government.

Extradition.

25. There is a Central Jail at Miraj in charge of the Medical Officer. There are two Sub-jails — one at Lakshmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of the State. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

Prisons.

26. In commemoration of the auspicious occasion of the birth of the son and heir to the Chief 9 prisoners, of whom 3 were life-convicts, were liberated, and 2 were granted short remissions in their sentences.

27. The number of admissions of re-convicted persons was 11.

28. Two prisoners were whipped for breach of the Jail discipline. The conduct of the rest was good. Five prisoners under trial escaped from the jail at Modnimb but they were immediately recaptured.

29. Out of the 125 prisoners, 43 suffered from fever, colic &c; all of them recovered. The health of the rest was good during the year.

30. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,107-0-7 against Rs. 2,779-13-0 of the last year, the average charge per head being Rs. 57-11-0.

31. The Jail was visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Durbar Surgeon, Kolhapur, on the 22nd March 1899. He expressed his satisfaction as regards the arrangements in the Jail at Miraj.

32. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards the Civil work done by the Courts of first instance.

Civil Justice.

33. The following table shows the number and value of suits disposed of during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Number and value of Civil suits.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.				Miscellaneous claims.			
	1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sar Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj.	38	8,798 13 0	17	3,089 6 6	225	27,725 7 4	187	10,617 2 10	4	831 0 0	1	200 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Lakshmeshwar.	14	4,517 9 0	25	9,775 9 3	54	11,253 5 7	89	15,713 0 0	5	1,175 0 0	3	475 0 0
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb.	1	280 0 0	3	414 4 0	23	1,766 5 3	74	4,370 7 1	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar.	...	.....	...	.....	4	54 15 0	1	4 5 0	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar.	...	.....	1	12 6 4	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total.	53	13,596 6 0	46	13,291 10 1	306	40,800 1 2	351	30,704 14 11	9	2,006 0 0	4	675 0 0

34. Miscellaneous Applications were disposed of as follows:—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1898.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 31st March 1899.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII of 1827.	Act XX of 1864.	Total.	
Chief's Court	...	24	24	6	1	...	7	17
Sar Nyayadhish's Court...	8	4	12	4	...	1	5	7
Munsiff's Court, Lakshmeshwar... ...	...	8	8	7	...	...	7	1
Munsiff's Court, Modnimb	1	3	4	3	...	...	3	1
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar ...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Total...	9	39	48	20	1	1	22	26

35. The sub-joined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year under report:—

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of.								Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.									y. m. d.	y. m. d.
Chief's Court.	1	2	59	29	60	31	58	8	2	23	66810 0 1	7710 3 7	26	6	9	0	12	1	10	1	1	0	... 4 12	... 2 21
Sar Nyayadhish's Court.	1	5	11	9	12	14	7	7	5	7	3222 9 0	1137 7 0	2	3	1	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	... 4 13	... 4 8
Total...	2	7	70	38	72	45	65	15	7	30	70032 9 1	8847 10 7	28	9	10	3	13	2	12	1	2	0	... ...	... ...

36. The following table will show the working of the Mamlatdars' Courts under Act III of 1876 during the year:—

No.	Tribunals.	Cases on hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamlatdar of Miraj.	...	43	43	39	4
2	Do. of Lakshmeshwar.	...	16	16	16	...
3	Do. of Modnimb.	...	10	10	10	...
	Total.	...	69	69	65	4

37. Out of the 65 cases disposed of by the Mamlatdars, one was reviewed by the Chief, and the decision of the Mamlatdar was confirmed.

Registration of Documents.

38. Appendix XV will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

39. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year and the one preceding it:—

Description.	1897-98.			1898-99.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, Sale-deeds, Wills, Money-bonds and Miscellaneous.	1,147	3,67,682 12 6	4,786 4 0	848	2,38,587 4 0	3,266 4 0
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	823 0 10	...	...	819 6 5
Net profit.	...	...	3,963 3 2	...	...	2,446 13 7

40. Out of the number of 848 deeds presented for registration, deeds of the value of Rs. 2,38,387-4-0 were duly registered and one deed of the value of Rs. 200 was refused to be registered as will be seen from the Appendix XV.

Municipalities.

41. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State:—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1898.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1899.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	160 1 11	39,160 3 8	39,320 5 7	39,306 2 7	14 3 0
2	Kavthe-Piran ...	1,272 2 7	706 7 0	1,978 9 7	397 8 7	1,581 1 0
3	Malgaon	1,602 13 11	713 7 6	2,316 5 5	206 15 5	2,109 6 0
4	Lakshmeshwar ...	2,982 12 7	5,711 9 3	8,694 5 10	6,963 13 1	1,730 8 9
5	Shigli	1,227 0 1	1,562 11 6	2,789 11 7	1,758 13 2	1,030 14 5
	Total...	7,244 15 1	47,854 6 11	55,099 6 0	48,633 4 10	6,466 1 2

42. The Miraj Municipality continues under the direct supervision of the State. Heavy expenses were incurred on account of the out-break of plague in the town. Out of the amount of Rs. 39,160-3-8 shown as receipts against the Miraj Municipality, Rs. 19,000 were given by the State to the Municipality as a debt in order to meet tde expenses.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agricultural Stock.

43. Appendix XVI will show the Agricultural stock in the State during the year of report. The Agricultural products of the State are principally Jowari, Bajri, Tur, Tobacco, Cotton, Coarse-sugar, Gram, Wheat and Rice in small quantity in the Modnimb Taluka.

Weather and Crops.

44. The rainfall during the months from June to October, (both inclusive) is useful for agricultural purposes. The following statement will show the rainfall in the State during the said months during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Months.	Miraj.		Laxmeshwar.		Modnimb.		Total.	
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.
June	3.75	3.58	2.69	2.41	2.56	2.80	9.0	8.79
July	4.70	3.25	1.0	2.67	3.14	4.85	8.84	10.77
August	2.98	2.8	1.94	0.30	3.58	0.65	8.50	3.3
September...	9.70	6.5	6.18	5.80	28.97	13.25	44.85	25.10
October	7.85	4.10	4.60	8.80	8.92	1.5	21.37	13.95
Total...	28.98	19.6	16.41	19.98	47.17	22.60	92.56	61.64

45. From the above it will be seen that the rain-fall in the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas was much less and that in the Laxmeshwar Taluka a little greater during the year of report than in the preceding year. The fall in the Miraj Taluka was not seasonable. At the commencement of the sowing operations of both Kharip and Rabbi crops it was scanty but later on it was sufficient and hence the average yield of those crops in the Miraj Taluka was on the whole 8 and 9 annas in a rupee respectively. In the Laxmeshwar Taluka though the fall of rain was greater, still it was untimely and therefore the out-turn of the Kharip crops was 8 annas in a rupee. Cotton crops suffered from easterly high winds and blight and hence the yield was only 4 annas in a rupee. The rain was seasonable only to the wheat crops, their yield being 12 annas in a rupee. In the Modnimb Taluka the rain was not sufficient at the time of the sowing operations of the Kharip crops and therefore a greater part of land was left without being sown. The less part of land, which was sown, having no subsequent timely rain, the Kharip crops were damaged. However at the time of the sowing operations of Rabbi crops rain was sufficient and subsequently it fell at the proper time and hence the yield of that crop was satisfactory, it being 12 annas in a rupee.

Rain-fall.

46. The following table shows the rain-fall of each Taluka during the year as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Talukas.	1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Miraj	36	2	25	48
Lakshmeshwar... ...	26	31	24	58
Modnimb	47	27	24	65

Wages and Labour.

47. There was no noteworthy fluctuation in the wages. The condition of the labouring class was generally good through the greater part of the year. The daily wages of unskilled and skilled labourers varied from annas 3 to 4 and from annas 8 to 12 respectively.

Prices of grains.

48. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food grains :—

	Miraj.		Lakshmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	26	34	29	47	21	44
Bajri	26	36	29	44	19	22
Wheat	16	22	16	23	14	28
Gram	20	27	16	23	16	32
Rice	16	17	16	20	16	20
Tur-pulse... ...	19	23	15	21	14	21
Mug	18	20	19	27	...	20

Forest.

49. No new land has been assigned for the reserved forest during the year.

Trade.

50. The trade has been flourishing since the introduction of the Southern Maratha Railway. The removal of all octroi duties during the year previous to the year under report gave an impetus to the trade of the Miraj town. During the greater part of the year trade suffered to some extent owing to the out-break of plague in the town of Miraj and in the surrounding districts and the quarantine restrictions consequent upon the unfortunate event. Cotton, tobacco, betel-leaves, coarse-sugar, oil-seeds, and surplus produce of food grains, are the chief articles of export. While the chief articles of import are rice, kerosine oil and foreign cloth. The yarn, which is generally imported here from Gokak, Hubli and Bombay is turned into cloth.

Manufacture.

51. The manufactures in this State consist chiefly of the country cotton-cloth dyed or otherwise, and of silk-ware in Lakshmeshwar, Shigli and to a small extent, in the town of Miraj. Pottery and soft stone-work are carried on to a great extent in Lakshmeshwar. Musical instruments such as Satars, Tamboras &c. are made to perfection in the town of Miraj.

There is a Ginning Factory and Hydraulic Press at Miraj, and a Ginning factory at Lakshmeshwar. Thus there are two factories in the State.

Fairs.

52. No fairs are held in this State sufficiently large and important as to call for a special mention.

Public Works.

53. The expenditure on the Public Works was Rs. 56,485-9-11 against Rs. 86,605-3-1. The following table will show the expenditure in details :—

Items.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. p.
Communication	3,305 14 6	2,234 14 1	5,540 12 7
School-houses	.....	.....	.....
Accommodation for travellers	.....	344 13 5	344 13 5
Water-supply	2,536 4 7	99 11 0	2,635 15 7
Buildings	36,015 2 11	548 8 3	36,563 11 2
Road-side Trees	1,203 5 2	.....	1,203 5 2
Miscellaneous	6,320 15 2	60 0 0	6,380 15 2
Establishment	3,783 0 10	33 0 0	3,816 0 10
Total ...	53,164 11 2	3,320 14 9	56,485 9 11

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

54. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

55. The following table will show the opening balance, the receipts and expenditure, and the closing balance for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipt.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1897-98	5,65,717 1 7	2,81,882 13 9	4,46,071 1 3	4,01,528 14 1
1898-99	4,01,528 14 1	2,66,948 6 2	4,05,215 5 5	2,63,261 14 10

56. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of the years 1897-98 and 1898-99 :—

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1897-98.	1898-99.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	14,228 15 5	7,546 3 1
2	Land Revenue	2,27,728 5 6	2,24,545 11 0
3	Sayar do.	12,089 8 11	11,651 3 7
4	Judicial do.	3,772 9 1	5,154 12 1
5	Stamp.	12,382 4 9	8,229 0 6
6	Registration	4,786 4 0	3,266 4 0
7	Miscellaneous	6,904 14 1	6,555 3 11
	Total.....	2,81,882 13 9	2,66,948 6 2

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1897-98.	1898-99.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	64,461 13 10	61,865 14 8
2	Khasgi	91,221 3 1	87,025 8 4
3	Paga	24,968 13 0	23,107 9 11
4	Assignments and Pensions &c	7,946 15 5	7,327 3 3
5	Law and Justice	8,092 4 3	8,485 14 0
6	Stamp	797 3 8	2,659 8 0
7	Registration	823 0 10	819 6 5
8	Jail	2,779 13 0	3,107 0 7
9	Police...	24,445 7 8	20,396 14 2
10	Medical Department	5,650 13 8	7,377 2 7
11	Public Works Department	83,628 9 11	53,164 11 2
12	Commutation money paid to British Government ...	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0
13	Refunds	309 12 0	161 12 0
14	State grant for education...	10,959 0 11	11,553 14 0
15	Relief...	32,808 5 1	.....
16	Plague.	.....	22,801 4 1
17	Miscellaneous	74,619 15 11	82,803 13 3
	Total.....	4,46,071 1 3	4,05,215 5 5

Local Funds.

57. The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report.

	Rs. a. p.
Balance on the 1st June 1898...	4,673 14 2
Receipts during the year	14,694 15 7
Total...	19,368 13 9

Expenditure.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Public Works	3,320 14 9	
2 Education...	7,507 0 6	
3 Miscellaneous	2,875 0 4	
		13,702 15 7
Balance on the 31st May 1899		5,665 14 2
Total...		19,368 13 9

Alienation Cases.

58. Out of 30 alienation cases 5 have been decided during the year under report.

Takavi.

59. No takavi advances were made to the rayats for the improvement of their lands &c. The amount advanced last year was Rs. 3,702-0-0.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Dispensaries.

60. There are three Charitable Dispensaries in the State. Their cost was Rs. 7,377-2-7, against Rs. 5,650-13-8 of the last year.

61. The total number of operations performed during the year was 319 against 861 of the last year. 88 medico-legal cases against 109 of the last year were investigated.

62. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries during the year :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.		
							Rs.a. p	
Miraj	37	16,119	15,404	219	511	22	4,695 15 1	149.26
Lakshmeshwar	5	6,712	6,532	123	3	59	1,452 0 0	61.65
Modnimb	7	5,157	4,983	130	3	48	1,229 3 6	65.11
Total...	49	27,988	26,919	472	517	129	7,377 2 7	276.02

63. The Miraj State Dispensary was visited during the year by Dr. Sinclair the Durbar Surgeon of Kolhapur. He has expressed his satisfaction with the working of the Dispensary.

Births and Deaths.

64. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,497	2,540	43	.....
Deaths...	2,651	3,402	751	.....

65. From the above it will be seen that there was a marked increase in the number of deaths, during the year of report as compared with that of the preceding one. The increase is due to the prevalence of plague in the towns of Miraj and Laxmeshwar and in some villages of the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas and it is also due to cholera in the Laxmeshwar Taluka.

Epidemic.

(1) Cholera.

66. Cholera prevailed in the Laxmeshwar Taluka during the year under report. Necessary steps were taken to prevent its progress. It disappeared in the month of September last. In all, there were 439 attacks and 230 deaths.

(2) Small-pox.

There were only 15 fatal cases of small-pox in the Miraj Taluka during the year.

(3) Plague.

Not withstanding the adoption of the preventive measures enumerated in the last year's report, plague broke out in the State. It must, however, be said here that the measures prevented the advent of plague into the State for a long time though the neighbouring districts had become infected by plague. The following statement will show the infected places, the number of attacks and deaths, the percentage of deaths to attacks &c from plague during the year under report:—

No.	Name of Taluka.	Names of villages.	Date of first case of plague.	Date of last case of plague.	Number of attacks	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths to attacks.	Remarks.
1	Miraj	Miraj.	13th September1898.	23rd March1899.	1,416	1,105	78.03	
		Tanang.	15th October1898.	11th December1898.	48	23	48.9	
		Benapur.	16th November1898.	1st Do.	29	25	86.2	
		Savali.	2nd January 1899.	3rd January1899.	4	3	75.0	
		Malgaon.	25th October 1898.	22nd Do.	96	71	71.7	
		Vaddi.	31st December1898.	27th Do.	5	5	100.0	
		Kempwad.	8th February1899.	3rd April1899.	60	48	80.0	
2	Laxmeshwar	Laxmeshwar.	14th April1899.		111	83	74.7	
3	Modnimb	Hivare.	1st November1898.	21st November1898.	33	12	36.3	
	Total.....				1,802	1,375		

Among the principal preventive measures adopted to check the progress of the disease, inoculation with Dr. Haffkine's plague Prophylactic proved more efficacious, which will be seen from the following results of inoculation performed in the town of Miraj:—

Name of place.	Once inoculated.	Twice inoculated.	Total.	Once inoculated.		Twice inoculated.		Percentage of attacks amongst		Percentage of deaths amongst		Percentage of deaths to attacks amongst	
				Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Once inoculated.	Twice inoculated	Once inoculated.	Twice inoculated.	Once inoculated.	Twice inoculated.
Miraj	2573	422	2995	39	22	2	1	1.5	.4	.8	.2	56.4	50.0

The statement below will show the amount of expenditure incurred on account of the preliminary measures as well as those taken after the out-break to check the progress of plague:—

Departments that incurred the expenditure.	Establishment.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
State	1,017	10	10	21,783	9	3	22,801	4	1
Miraj Municipality ...	6,475	3	10	11,164	4	10	17,639	8	8
Laxmeshwar do.	1,422	8	0	423	0	8	1,845	8	8
Shigli do.	550	0	8	249	3	10	799	4	6
Total... ...	9,465	7	4	33,620	2	7	43,085	9	11

A separate detailed report under this head will soon be submitted.

Vaccination.

67. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department:—

Operation, by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1897-98.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1898-99.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Miraj Vaccinator	1,756	915	1,747	915	9	0
Lakshmeshwar Vaccinator	603	499	594	492	9	7
Modnimb Vaccinator	438	343	426	336	12	7
Total ...	2,797	1,757	2,767	1,743	30	14

68. Besides the total number of primary vaccination shown above, the number of re-vaccination was 87.

69. The expenditure on account of this department was Rs 836-5-0 against Rs 979-14-2 of the last year.

70. Strict attention was paid to the Sanitation of all the towns and villages of the State during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

Number of Schools and Scholars.

71. The number of schools of all descriptions was 24 at the close of the year under report, against 39 in the preceding year. The attendance at them was 1,428 against 2,691 of the last year. All the schools -- 11 in number in the town of Miraj were closed from the 14th September 1898 and those in the villages of Malgaon, Bolwad, Tanang and Kempvad were closed from October and January last owing to the out-break of plague in those places. Thus 15 schools remained closed at the end of the year under report. This explains the cause of decrease in the number of schools and scholars. The schools have, however, been opened since the 1st June 1899.

The following statement will show the description of the schools closed on account of plague and the daily average attendance &c during the period they were open:—

No.	Description of Schools.	The date on which the school was closed.	The period during which it was open.	Daily average attendance.
			M. days	
1	High school	14-9-98	5—13	187.2
1	Veda school	do.	5—13	20.2
4	Boys' schools at Miraj	do.	5—13	395.8
2	Girls' schools at Miraj	do.	5—13	106.0
1	Low caste boys' school at Miraj ...	do.	5—13	54.8
1	Low caste girls' school at Miraj ...	do.	5—13	17.4
1	Aided vernacular school at Miraj ...	do.	5—13	48.1
1	School at Malgaon	24-10-98	6—23	56.2
1	School at Bolvad	28-10-98	6—27	22.3
1	School at Tanang	14-10-98	6—13	19.9
1	School at Kempvad	28-1-99	9—27	15.3
15				943.2

72. The following table will show the description of schools, the number of scholars and the average daily attendance:—

Description of Schools.

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the rolls on.		Daily average attendance.
		31st March 1898.	31st March 1899.	
	High School	200	.....	.....
	Veda School	25	.....	.....
1	Sanskrit School	20	20	14.2
19	Boys' Schools	1,863	1,164	852.8
3	Girls' Schools	406	225	143.8
	Low Caste boys' School...	70	.....	.....
	Low Caste girls' School...	26	.....	.....
1	Aided Vernacular Schools	81	19	13.2
24	Total...	2,691	1,428	1,024.0

73. Besides the schools shown above, there were 7 unaided vernaculr schools giving instruction to 86 pupils. Thus there were in all 31 schools providing struction for 1,514 pupils, against 58 schools providing instrtction for 3,519 pupils of the last year. The percentage of pupils to population was, therefore, 1.7 against 3.98 of the last year.

74. The total expenditure incurred on account of education was Rs 19,060-14-6 against Rs 20,830-0-11 of the last year.

Expenditure.

The Miraj High School.

75. As written above the school was also closed at the first out-break of plague, that is, on the 14th September 1898, and all the members of the staff of this school and of vernacular schools were employed on plague duty. The school being

closed, there was no annual inspection. Six boys, however, were sent up for the Matriculation Examination of whom only two came out successful, the figures for the last year being 14 sent up and 8 passed. On the day the school was closed the number of boys on the roll was 219 against 200 of the last year, and the average daily attendance was 187.2.

Scholarships.

76. There is no change to record under this head, the number and value of the scholarships remaining the same as last year. The scholarships are six in number and of the total value of Rs 240, of which four are for general competition and two reserved for back-ward classes – one for the Mahomedan and the other for Maratha or other low-caste boys. Besides these there are 3 scholarships from the Miraj Junior State for the students attending the High School, who are the subjects of that State.

Drawing Classes.

77. The number of Students attending the Drawing Classes on the day, the school was closed, was 78 against 76 of the last year. 26 boys appeared for the First Grade Art Examination of whom 11 passed, 4 having carried prizes; while 8 appeared for the Second Grade of whom one passed under all the heads.

Gymnasium.

78. The School has a Gymnasium. It was in good order and was fully availed of by the boys during the period the school was open.

The Vernacular Schools.

79. The boys' schools at the three Taluka Stations and the girls' school at Laxmeshwar teach up to standard VI. The rest of the schools teach up to standard IV only.

80. The Deputy Educational Inspector of the State was not able to inspect the schools owing to the quarantine restrictions and pravalence of the plague in the town of Miraj and some villages of that Taluka, his services having been utilised by plague department.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Record.

81. The State records are preserved under the supervision of the Huzur Record-keeper, while those of the Talukas are under that of the Mamlatdars, the rules for the systematic classification and preservation of Records being strictly observed.

Printing Press.

82. There is a Printing Press maintained by the State for printing forms, &c. required by the various offices of the State, and for other miscellaneous work.

83. Every Taluka station has its own Library supported by the State grant and local subscription. There are also three reading-rooms--two in the Miraj Taluka and one in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka.

Libraries.

84. There is a Museum in the Town Hall at Miraj. The Menagerie close to the Town Hall was removed to Hirabag, the Municipality not being able to maintain them.

Museum.

85. There are in all 7 Post Offices in the State — 3 in the Miraj Taluka, 2 in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka, and 2 in the Modnimb Taluka. There is also a telegraphic line attached to the Miraj Town Post Office.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

86. Every encouragement is given to free-trade.

87. The Mamlatdars of the three Talukas visited all the villages in their charge three or four times in the year. As there were some suspicious cases of plague in the town of Laxmeshwar, it was visited by Mr. Madhava Hari Patwardhan, in charge State Karbhari, in the month of March last, from whom I took the charge of State Karbhari's post under instructions from the Chief on the 6th July 1899, he being ordered to join his former post of Mamlatdar at Laxmeshwar.

88. I must specially thank Dr. W. J. WANLESS M. D. President of the Plague Committee Miraj for the valuable services he rendered in connection with plague. His promptness in visiting every plague patient at any time, his sympathetic treatment of plague patients, his able management at the Plague Hospital and his indefatigable exertions in stamping out the plague are truly laudable and deserve my sincere praise.

Thanks are also due to Dr. A. S. WILSON, the Chairman of the special Plague Committee, Miss Foster aud the members of the Plague Managing Committee for their hearty aud valuable co-operation in conducting the plague affairs.

89. In conclusion I am desired by the Chief to accord his cordial thanks to you and the Assistant Political Agent for the kind advice given in the administration of the State and for your kind suggestions in connection with plague affairs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. K. AGASHE.

State Karbhari Miraj.

Through

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, S. M. COUNTRY.

Appendix I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior...	Rs. 12,557 13 0	British Government.	88,343	24	1,428	1,757	Simple fevers, malerial fevers, diseases of the eye, ulcers, bowel and skin diseases &c.	2,66,948 6 2	.....	Not.	Wheat, grain, jowari, bajari, cotton, tur and rice in small quantities are the principal articles of production; Satars and other wire-playing instruments are made; kamblis, lugdis and dhotars are manufactured.

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Appendix II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of the Families and principal Members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj...	Miraj Chief ...	Brahmin	34	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has son and heir.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1898–99.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17.
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj... ...	26,060	59	6	9	30	About 12 miles.	370	62,835-13-7	2,24,545-11-0	2,66,948-6-2	
					Laxmeshwar	11,842										
					Modnimb ...	2,166										

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Appendix IV.

Population of Native States, Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	Districts.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1891.															Total males, agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	3	15,056	20,023	20,662	24,421	23,237	88,343	Miraj ... ...297.8 Lakshmeshwar... ...303.9 Modnimb 151.2	2	19	35	74,960	9,653	5	3,663	.....	6	20,654	23,790	Marathi and Canarese	None.

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APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a p.								
Chief Constables ...	3	30,28,15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	35 new police peons were appointed in connection with the operations against Plague.
Jamadars	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	
Havaldars	10	15, 10	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4	6	
Naiks...	27	8	.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	5	22	
Police Peons... ...	319	7, 6, 5	.....	2	23	4	13	.....	40	279	
Sowars	8	30&25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	
Total...	370	.....	20,396-14-2	3	27	4	15	.....	55	315	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1899.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1897–98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898-99.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	147	134	218	248	209	241	140	138	52	49	64.22	55.6	66.98	57.2

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1899.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1897–98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	4,704 13 4	7,765 3 0	2,030 13 10	2,022 11 6	43.15	26.04	The property recovered, consisted mainly of ornaments, pots &c.

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Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Number.	Description of Crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1898-99.	Number of Cases undisposed of in 1898-99.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons			
		Balance on the 1st April 1898.	Committed during 1898-99.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Penal Code. Cognizable.											
1	Murder, Section 302	1	2	3	1	2	25	...	...	...	...	...
2	Attempt to commit suicide, Section 309	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...
3	Dacoity with murder, Section 396 ...	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
4	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, Sections 324, 325, 326	3	3	6	5	1	14	3	...	...	...	3
5	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery, dacoity, Sections 394, 395 ...	2	4	6	3	3	28	...	...	...	...	...
6	House-breaking, Sections 454, 457 ...	...	19	19	18	1	46	32	...	22	...	10
7	Thefts, under Sections 379, 380 ...	1	35	36	36	...	53	35	...	25	...	10
8	Resistance by a person to his lawful apprehension, under Section 224 ..	...	5	5	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
9	Miscellaneous	...	21	21	21	...	44	35	...	2	...	9
	Total.....	7	92	99	91	8	222	112	1	54	1	32
	Penal Code. Non-Cognizable.											
10	Extortion. under Section 386	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
11	Causing miscarriage, Section 312 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
12	Criminal intimidation, Section506 ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	Defamation, Section 500	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
14	Hurt, under Section 323...	1	42	43	42	1	137	17	...	...	...	...
15	Miscellaneous	2	56	58	57	1	102	6	1	1	...	2
	Total.....	5	101	106	104	2	245	23	1	1	...	2
	Other Acts (Cognizable).											
16	Miscellaneous Police Act...	...	17	17	17	...	18	18	...	...	...	...
	Other Acts (Non-Cognizable).											
17	Miscellaneous.	...	4	4	4	...	16	12	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.....	12	214	226	216	10	501	165	2	55	1	34

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Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State,

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sentenced to			Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 Remaining in the Sessions Court.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Remaing.
...	...	3	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7 Remaining.
...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Remaining. [8 Sessions Court, 2 Magistrate's.]
...	...	32	9	...	...	5	...	...	13	7	7	...	...	...	5 Remaining.
...	...	35	18	...	...	24	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
24	...	35	9	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	
24	...	112	59	...	...	32	13	2	20	7	14	...	...	...	51 Remaining.
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	...	17	114	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Remaining.
2	...	6	93	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3 Remaining.
19	...	23	213	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8 Remaining.
18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
73	...	165	276	...	1	34	14	2	21	7	14	...	...	...	59 Remaining.

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Statement showing the offences reported, and offenders dealt with, in the Miraj Senior State, during the year ending 31st March 1899.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks and Duration.			
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1898-99.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		When accused on Bail.		When accused in Jail.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.	1897-98.	1898-99.							Duration Longest.	Duration shortest.	Duration Longest.	Duration shortest.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
District Magistrate.	12	31	1	34	...	...	...	1	12	36	...	2	33	1	...	...				
1st Class Magistrates.	101	54	15	98	10	22	...	...	180	145	31	40	47	24	...	3				
2nd do. do.	71	99	27	95	40	69	...	...	190	231	110	12	69	16	...	24	3.18	1.8	1.10	1.6
3rd do. do.	86	30	11	6	31	41	...	...	208	89	79	...	9	...	1	...				
Total...	270	214	54	233	81	132	...	1	590	501	220	54	158	41	1	27				

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Appendix XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1899.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																															
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further Inquiry, &c, ordered.				Pending.					
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases,		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court ...	6	...	...	...	...	2	6	2	6	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	9	...	...	...	...	5	6	4	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1899.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1897-98.	1898-99.			
				1897-98.	1898-99.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	1	26	56	75	82	29.7	48.3	45	3,008 8 11	No mortality among the prisoners in the Jails. Some of them were suffering from ordinary fever &c, but all of them recovered.
Lakshmeshwar	1	3	2	21	5	.02	.1	...	48 9 6	
Modnimb	1	1	37	29	38	.07	4.1	7	49 14 2	
Total...	3	30	95	125	125	29.79	52.5	52	3,107 0 7	

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1898-99.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1898-99.										Suits disposed of in 1898-99.												
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.			Remarks and duration.		
		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-Parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.			
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11				12	13			14		
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.				Shortest.		
																														Y. M. D	Longest. Y. M. D	
1	Court of the Sar Nyayadhish, of Miraj.	32	80	315	247	347	327	267	205	80	122	25838 14 11	23	221	3	190	51	5	1	...	55	92	5	53	13906 9 4	...	1	29	 14	2 5 27	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	7	18	84	119	91	137	73	117	18	20	27210 8 5	22	94	3	64	45	8	2	...	11	47	13	46	25963 9 3	...	3	28	 15	2 7 28	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb.	3	4	25	76	28	80	24	77	4	3	4919 1 6	3	73	...	67	9	...	...	...	1	63	4	9	4784 11 1	...	1	24	 19	1 8 9	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	2	6	...	6	2	4	1	2	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4 5 0	...	3	28	... ...	... ...	
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12 6 4	1	7	21	... ...	... ...	
	Total ...	42	105	431	442	473	547	368	401	105	146	57968 8 10	48	388	6	321	105	13	3	...	68	202	23	108	44671 9 0						

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Appendix XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Application for Execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1898-99.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1898-99.			Remarks.
		1897-98.	1898-99.		1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for 1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for 1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for 1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Value for 1898-99.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the Sar Nyayadhish of Miraj...	97	110	18554 3 0	321	199	130060 1 7	418	309	148614 4 7	308	140	115939 3 2	110	169	32675 1 5	...	100	69	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	17	27	5059 5 5	47	53	11237 14 11	64	80	16297 4 4	37	54	5809 6 5	27	26	10487 13 11	10	9	7	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb... ...	16	15	3549 12 11	3	77	4249 11 0	19	92	7799 7 11	4	74	4324 6 6	15	18	3475 1 5	1	10	7	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	3	...	.....	2	2	401 3 0	5	2	401 3 0	5	...	.....	...	2	401 3 0	...	2	...	
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	133	152	27163 5 4	373	331	145948 14 6	506	483	173112 3 10	354	268	126073 0 1	152	215	47039 3 9	11	121	83	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents, 1899.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	851	548	466	317	198	119	2	3	1	2	184	107	851	548	2,84,538 15 3	1,60,764 11 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Lakshmeshwar	227	215	96	114	78	66	2	5	...	...	51	30	227	214	69,137 13 3	59,868 12 2	.....	1	.....	.....
3	Modnimb...	69	85	26	40	40	42	...	...	...	...	3	3	69	85	14,006 0 0	17,753 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total...	1147	848	588	471	316	227	4	8	1	2	238	140	1147	847	3,67,682 12 6	2,38,387 4 0	.....	1	.....	.....

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Appendix XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year1898-99.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	7,980	3,792	504	3,670	139	208	.....	167	16,994	287	548	47	1,058
2	Lakshmeshwar	404	2,195	261	1,964	51	34	.....	272	4,980	1,491	346	233	724
3	Modnimb	3,150	1,509	134	659	70	57	.....	82	3,746	39	199	44	231
	Total ...	15,141	7,496	899	6,293	260	299	.....	521	25,720	1,817	1,093	324	2,013

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on Investments.	14,218 15 5	7,546 3 1	.....	6,672 12 4
2	Land Revenue	2,27,728 5 6	2,24,545 11 0	.....	3,182 10 6
3	Sayar Revenue	12,089 8 11	11,651 3 7	.....	438 5 4
4	Judicial Department ...	3,772 9 1	5,154 12 1	1,382 3 0	.....
5	Stamp	12,382 4 9	8,229 0 6	.....	4,153 4 3
6	Registration	4,786 4 0	3,266 4 0	.....	1,520 0 0
7	Miscellaneous	6,904 14 1	6,555 3 11	.....	349 10 2
	Total ...	2,81,882 13 9	2,66,948 6 2	1,382 3 0	16,316 10 7

Miraj 20th August 1899.

XVII.

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	64,461 13 10	61,865 14 8	.....	2,595 15 2
2	Khasgi	91,221 3 1	87,025 8 4	.....	4,195 10 9
3	Paga	24,968 13 0	23,107 9 11	.....	1,861 3 1
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	7,946 15 5	7,327 3 3	.....	619 12 2
5	Law and Justice ...	8,092 4 3	8,485 14 0	393 9 9	.....
6	Stamp	797 3 8	2,659 8 0	1,862 4 4	.....
7	Registration	823 0 10	819 6 5	.....	3 10 5
8	Jail	2,779 13 0	3,107 0 7	327 3 7	.....
9	Police	24,445 7 8	20,396 14 2	.....	4,048 9 6
10	Medical Department ...	5,650 13 8	7,377 2 7	1,726 4 11	.....
11	Public Works Department.	83,628 9 11	53,164 11 2	.....	30,463 14 9
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	.....	.....
13	Refunds...	309 12 0	161 12 0	.....	148 0 0
14	State Grant for Education	10,959 0 11	11,553 14 0	594 13 1	.....
15	Relief	32,808 5 1	.....	.....	32,808 5 1
16	Miscellaneous	74,619 15 11	82,803 13 3	8,183 13 4	.....
17	Plague	.....	22,801 4 1	22,801 4 1	.....
	Total...	4,46,071 1 3	4,05,215 5 5	42,916 14 6	83,772 10 4

G. K. AGASHE.

State Karbhari, Miraj.

REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

MIRAJ SENIOR STATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MAY 1900,

WITH

APPENDICES.

MIRAJ.

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From

THE STATE KARBHARI of MIRAJ (senior),

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Miraj, 8th August 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Chief, to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st May 1900.

Nos. I to XVII. 2. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The relation between the British Government and the Chief has continued to be cordial as before.

4. The Chief lost his adoptive mother Shrimati Laxumibai alias Tai Saheb Patwardhan on the 25th August 1899.

5. The Chief went up to Mahableshwar on the 9th of April and returned on the 2nd of June 1900.

Changes in the Administration.

6. Mr. Ganesh Krishna Agashe B. A. L. L. B. was appointed State Karbhari, by the Chief, on the 6th of July 1899 vice Mr. Mahadeo Hari Patwardhan in charge State Karbhari, reverted to join his former post of Mamlatdar of Laxmeshwar.

7. Mr. Dattatraya Pandurang Prani B. A. L. L. B. was appointed Sar Nyayadhish of Miraj in the place of Mr. G. K. Agashe B. A. L. L. B.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

Survey and Settlement.

8. All the villages in the State were surveyed and assessed by Government Survey Department in 1867-68. Some villages namely Lingnoor, Dahivadi, Wagholi, Kusbavade, Narwad and Kavathe Guland belonging to the Sub-Saranjamdars were surveyed and classified by the Government Survey Department; but they are not as yet assessed. The villages Rople-khurd and Ghatne belonging to the Sub-Saranjamdars of the State are not as yet surveyed. There are no complaints as regards the rates.

Waste Land.

9. The following comparative statement will give particulars as to the arable waste land in the State :—

Extent of cultivable area for				Taken up in				Waste remaining at the end of the year				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1898-99.		1899-00.		1898-99.		1899-00.		1898-99.		1899-00.		1898-99.	1899-00.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
100	37	124	15	...	...	...	...	100	37	124	15	·04	·05

10. The land lying waste consists chiefly of Mál land.

11. The Revenue Accounts of this State have been kept according to Hope's and Accountant-General's forms.

Boundary Disputes.

12. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

13. The following table gives the information about the Wards' Estates during the year.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In Cash.	In government securities.		
					Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Ramachandra and Daluchand, sons of Gangaram Gujar.	17 & 14	Shirdhon.	Shirdhon.	96 3 3	10,077 4 9	10,035 8 0	138 0 0	.....	1000 0 0	17 4
2	Virappa Rudrappa Shivangi.	16	Shedbal.	Miraj.	21 14 3	4,648 14 9	4,660 8 3	10 4 9	.....	3000 0 0	.....
3	Bhau Ganesh Joshi.	15	Miraj.	Do.	.....	134 3 5	134 3 5	.....	.....	20 0 0	.....
4	Raghunath, mother Chima.	20	Gundewadi.	Do.	25 7 10	850 10 6	632 11 3	243 7 1	.....	.....	.....
5	Ramachandra and Laxuman, sons of Basappa Ganji.	18 & 14	Shigli.	Shigli.	305 0 4	916 6 1	1,152 11 3	68 11 2	.....	.....	41 27
6	Hari, Shripad and Anant, sons of Govind Narayan Bedekar.	15, 8 & 6	Miraj.	Miraj.	1,948 10 2	15,740 7 1	15,733 2 7	1,955 14 8	.....	20000 0 0	209 24½
7	Ramchandra Nilkant Karandikar	6	Do.	Do.	14 5 9	5,064 1 0	4,922 14 3	155 8 6	.....	.....	.....
8	Narayan and Hari, sons of Sadashiva Hari Gokhale.	8&3	Do.	Do.	55 0 0	305 0 0	325 0 0	35 0 0	.....	1000 0 0	.....
	Total...				2,466 9 7	37,736 15 7	37,596 11 0	2,606 14 2	.....	25,020 0 0	

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.

14. No new Acts were made applicable to the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

15. There is no Military Force in the State.

Police.

16. The strength of the Police Force was 238 against 370 of the last year. This shows a decrease of 132. The decrease is due to the dismissal of the new police temporarily appointed in connection with the plague, which has altogether disappeared from the State during the year under report. The proportion of the Police to population is 1 to 371·1 and that to area is 1 to 1·4 square mile.

17. Appendix VI will show the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Village Police.

18. There were in all 124 Village Police against the same number of the last year. The cost was Rs. 2,262-14-4 against Rs. 1,942-7-11 of the previous year.

19. Appendix VII will show the working of the Police. The total number of offences reported to the Police was 119 against 134 in the preceding year. Deducting from the figure of 119, 6 cases in which no offence was found to have been committed and 13 cases, which remained with the Police towards the end of the year pending their investigation, there remained 100 cases of actual crimes. The number of persons arrested during the year under report was 243 against 248 of the last year. Out of the 243 persons arrested, 3 were discharged by the Police on finding that they had committed no offence. Of the remaining, 113 were convicted, 76 were acquitted or discharged by the Sessions Court and Magistrates, and 51 remained under trial at the close of the year. The 3 persons discharged by the Police were implicated in some of the 6 cases, in which no offence was found to have been committed. The average period, an accused person was detained in custody before trial, was 1·2 days.

20. Appendices VIII and IX will show the value of the property stolen as well as that of the recovered, and the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of &c., during the year.

Criminal Justice.

21. The details of the work done by the District Magistrate and the three classes of Magistrates will be found in Appendix X. 16 accused persons including those in the Sessions Court remained under trial at the close of the year.

Sessions Court.

22. There were in all 12 cases committed to the Sessions Court during the year of report and 4 were the balance of the last year, thus giving the total of 16 Sessions cases for trial during the year. Of these, 10 cases were tried by the Chief, one by the State Karbhari and one by the Sar Nyayadhish, Miraj, the powers of Sessions Judge having been

specially delegated to them for the trial of those cases only. The number of the accused persons involved in the 10 cases tried by the Chief was 43 of whom 33 were convicted and 10 acquitted. The number of the accused persons in the case tried by the State Karbhari was 3 of whom 2 were convicted and one acquitted, while the number of the accused persons in the case tried by the Sar Nyayadhish was 2 and both of them were convicted. 4 cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year, the number of the accused persons involved in them being 11. The total number of the accused committed during the year was 27.

Appellate work.

23. Appendix XI shows the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. In 13 appeals out of the 25 filed during the year, the sentences passed by the Lower Courts were confirmed, in 5 they were reversed, in 5 they were modified and of the remaining 2, one was rejected and the other is pending.

Accidental deaths.

24. There were 28 accidental deaths and 6 suicides during the year under report as against 36 accidental deaths and no suicide of the last year.

Extradition.

25. On requisition of British Government, one person was made over by the State for trial during the year under report, while 16 persons were made over to the State by the British Government.

Prisons.

26. There is a Central Jail at Miraj in charge of the Medical Officer. There are two Sub-jails — one at Lakshmeshwar and the other at Modnimb. They are sufficient for the requirements of the State. The details under this head will be found in Appendix XII.

27. The number of admissions of re-convicted persons was 16.

28. No prisoner was punished for breach of the Jail discipline. The conduct of all the prisoners was good. One prisoner namely Sayaban was hanged on the 2nd of April 1900 in accordance with the sentence passed by the Chief in the Sessions Case No. 4 of 1899.

29. Out of the 227 prisoners, 68 suffered from fever, ague and bowel complaints but all of them recovered. One under trial prisoner, however, died of diarrhoea. The health of the rest was good during the year.

30. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 5,475-5-1 against Rs. 3,107-0-7 of the last year, the average charge per head being Rs. 62-3-6.

31. The Jail was not visited by Dr. Sinclair, the Durbar Surgeon, Kolhapur, as usual but the State Karbhari visited it from time to time.

Civil Justice.

32. Appendices XIII. and XIV. will give the necessary information as regards the Civil work done by the Courts of first instance.

Number and value of Civil suits.

33. The following table shows the number and value of suits disposed of during the year as compared with those of the previous year:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.				Miscellaneous claims.			
	1898-99.		1899-00.		1898-99.		1899-00.		1898-99.		1899-00.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Sar Nyayadhish's Court, Miraj.	17	3,089 6 6	26	7,613 0 6	187	10,617 2 10	299	25,301 14 0	1	200 0 0	...	.....
Munsiff's Court at Lakshmeshwar.	25	9,775 9 3	...	.....	89	15,713 0 0	1	188 0 0	3	475 0 0	...	.....
Munsiff's Court at Modnimb.	3	414 4 0	4	480 8 0	74	4,370 7 1	69	3,180 11 0	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar.	...	.....	...	.....	1	4 5 0	8	455 15 0	...	.....	...	.....
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar.	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total.	45	13,279 3 9	30	8,093 8 6	351	30,704 14 11	377	29,126 8 0	4	675 0 0	...	.....

34. Miscellaneous Applications were disposed of as follows :—

Name of Court.	Applications remained undisposed of on 1st April 1899.	Received during the year.	Total.	Nature.				Balance on 31st March 1900.
				Under Civil Procedure Code.	Regulation VIII of 1827.	Act XX of 1864.	Total.	
Chief's Court	17	15	32	31	...	1	32	...
Sar Nyayadhish's Court...	7	24	31	5	4	4	13	18
Munsiff's Court, Lakshmeshwar... ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Munsiff's Court, Modnimb	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Balwantrao Mankeshwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	26	39	65	37	4	5	46	19

35. The sub-joined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Courts during the year :—

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed.		How disposed of.								Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Amended.		Remanded for re-trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00	1898–99	1899–00
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
Chief's Court.	2	23	29	16	31	39	8	30	23	9	7710 3 7	9469 13 6	6	20	..	1	1	2	1	2	...	5	y. m. d. ... 2 21	y. m. d. ... 3 15
Sar Nyaya—dhish's Court.	5	7	9	15	14	22	7	7	7	15	1137 7 0	4450 3 3	3	3	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	... 4 8	1 2 12
Total...	7	30	38	31	45	61	15	37	30	24	8847 10 7	13920 0 9	9	23	3	1	2	3	1	3	...	7	...	...

36. The following table will show the working of the Mamlatdars' Courts under Act III of 1876 during the year:—

No.	Tribunals.	Cases on hand at the close of the last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.
1	Mamlatdar of Miraj.	4	47	51	50	1
2	Do. of Lakshmeshwar.	...	8	8	8	...
3	Do. of Modnimb.	...	5	5	5	...
	Total.	4	60	64	63	1

37. Out of the 63 cases disposed of by the Mamlatdars, 10 were reviewed by the Chief. Of these one was reversed while others were confirmed.

Registration of Documents.

38. Appendix XV will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

39. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year and the one preceding it:—

Description.	1898-99.			1899-00.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages, Sale-deeds, Wills, Money-bonds and Miscellaneous.	848	2,38,587 4 0	3,266 4 0	911	3,33,023 8 3	4,501 11 0
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	819 6 5	...	...	862 4 2
Net profit.	...	...	2,446 13 7	...	...	3,639 6 10

40. Out of the number of 911 deeds presented for registration, deeds of the value of Rs. 2,78,023-8-3 were duly registered and 2 deeds of the value of Rs. 55000 were refused to be registered as will be seen from the Appendix XV.

Municipalities.

41. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the five Municipalities in the State:—

No.	Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st June 1899.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st May 1900.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Miraj	14 3 0	14,488 5 0	14,502 8 0	13,793 0 4	709 7 8
2	Kavthe-Piran ...	1,581 1 0	581 15 0	2,163 0 0	430 9 6	1,732 6 6
3	Malgaon	2,109 6 0	560 10 0	2,670 0 0	1,065 3 9	1,604 12 3
4	Lakshmeshwar ...	1,730 8 9	4,761 10 5	6,492 3 2	5,489 4 1	1,002 15 1
5	Shigli	1,030 14 5	1,510 0 0	2,540 14 5	1,458 4 11	1,082 9 6
	Total...	6,466 1 2	21,902 8 5	28,368 9 7	22,236 6 7	6,132 3 0

42. The Miraj Municipality continues under the direct supervision of the State. Owing to the fall in income due to the cessation of Octroi duties, this Municipality is barely able to maintain itself and so Rs, 2000 were given by the State as debt. It appears to be necessary to find out some new sources of income to meet the expenditure.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agricultural Stock.

43. Appendix XVI will show the Agricultural stock in the State during the year of report. The Agricultural products of the State are principally Jowari, Bajri, Tur, Tobacco, Cotton, Coarse-sugar, Gram, Wheat and Rice in small quantity in the Modnimb Taluka.

Weather and Crops.

44. The rainfall during the months from June to October, (both inclusive) is useful for agricultural purposes. The following statement will show the rainfall in the State during the said months during the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Months.	Miraj		Laxmeshwar.		Modnimb.		Total.	
	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.	1898.	1899.
June	3.58	2.57	2.41	1.56	2.80	2.90	8.79	7.03
July	3.25	1.26	2.67	.63	4.85	.60	10.77	2.49
August	2.8	.50	.30	.2	.65	2.20	3.3	2.72
September	6.5	3.84	5.80	5.6	13.25	8.15	25.10	17.5
October	4.10	.14	8.80	.2	1.5	.....	13.95	.16
Total...	19.6	8.31	19.98	7.29	22.60	13.85	61.64	29.45

45. From the above it will be seen that the fall of rain throughout the State was much less during the year of report than in the preceding year. Not only was the rain of the year under report scanty, but also it was irregular falling, as it did after long and continued breaks. At the commencement of the sowing-operations of the Kharip crops it was not sufficient in all the three Talukas of the State and consequently a greater part of land was left without being sown. These crops having no subsequent timely rain withered altogether. Kharip crops having thus failed the great anxiety prevailed especially in the Miraj Taluka where these are the principal

crops. However it was hoped that Rabbi crops would flourish and lessen the fear of impending famine. At the time of the sowing of the Rabbi crops the fall of rain was sufficient but later on it was very scanty and irregular. Thus the prospects of the Rabbi crops which appeared bright and hopeful at the commencement of their sowing, became gloomy afterwards when all hope of improving the condition of these crops by the fall of rain was lost. The Rabbi crops too, having failed the State was exposed, as it was already feared, to the danger of the worst type of famine.

Area and extent of famine.

46. All the three Talukas of this State became affected by famine during the year of report. The area of the affected districts is 339 square miles and the population 88343.

Supply of grain and fodder.

47. The stocks in hand of grain and fodder were scanty. Towards the end of October 1899 the prices of food grains and fodder rose rapidly and hence much anxiety was felt. But grain and fodder though dear, were available, and new supply of grain was imported. Rice was largely imported from Bijwada and Rangoon and consequently it was not as dear as other grains. Davangiri and other places supplied jowari to a great extent and therefore the prices did not sink below 18 lbs. In the beginning of the outbreak of famine the prices were rather fluctuating; but after the month of December last they remained stationary.

Measures of relief adopted.
(1) Relief works.
(2) Takavi advances.

48. In addition to the ordinary Public Works and Civil Agency Works of Rs. 36,019-6-0 relief works of Rs. 48;447-4-6 were carried out till the end of the year for giving employment to the famine stricken persons. Gratuitous relief to the amount of Rs. 8,459–6–9 was also granted to such people as were unable to work and to children. Special Takavi advances were made to agriculturists to enable them to improve their lands to purchase fodder for their cattle, to sink new and improve old wells and for other similar purposes. Rs. 7,000–0–0, 3,110–0–0, 0–0–0 were advanced as Takavi till the end of the year under report in the Miraj, Laxmeshwar and Modnimb Talukas respectively. The State Overseer was in charge of the relief works in the Miraj Taluka, while the relief works carried out in the Laxmeshwar and Modnimb Talukas were under the general supervision of the respective Mamlatdars and Sub-overseers of those Talukas. There were 555 labourers working daily on the relief works in the Miraj Taluka, 228 in the Laxmeshwar Taluka and 343 in the Modnimb Taluka at the close of the year. The general nature of relief works was repairing roads improving lands and old wells and increasing the water-supply for the Miraj Town.

Rates of wages.

49. Labourers on ordinary Public Works and Civil Agency Works including skilled artisans were paid according to their usual rates while the rates of wages paid to the labourers on relief works were generally fixed at the rates given in the Relief Code.

Water supply.

50. There was no scarcity of water in the State. The people could barely get sufficient water for their own requirements as well as those of their cattle.

Land Revenue.

51. Almost all the cultivators paid both the instalments of the land revenue without any difficulty. The work of recovering the arrears of the second instalment from the rest will have to be done leniently regard being had to the existence of famine.

Effects.

52. There was no death from starvation in the State, nor did the famine tell upon human life as timely measures of relief, as detailed above, were promptly adopted and grain could be obtained. Cattle however suffered much for want of fodder and people were obliged to dispose of such of them as were worn out and otherwise useless to them.

Prospects.

53. The supply of water is still scanty. Arrangements are however being made to increase the supply of water. Grain though still dear is available. Cattle are suffering most owing to the great scarcity of fodder. There has been a considerable delay in the advent of the regular monsoon rains and hence the sowing of early crops has been rather retarded. The relief works will have still to be continued until the prospects improve a little.

Rain-fall.

54. The following table shows the rain-fall of each Taluka during the year as compared with that of the preceding year:—

Talukas.	1898-99.		1899-00.	
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.
Miraj	25	48	12	39
Lakshmeshwar... ...	24	58	12	39
Modnimb	24	65	16	25

Wages and Labour.

55. Labour appears to be on the increase and the condition of the labouring classes is improving. The unskilled and skilled labourers could be had for annas 3 to 4 and from annas 6 to 10 per day respectively.

Prices of grains.

56. The following is a contrasted table of average prices of food grains :—

	Miraj.		Lakshmeshwar.		Modnimb.	
	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Jowari	34	26	47	33	44	35
Bajri	38	28	44	33	22	17
Wheat	22	21	23	24	28	24
Gram	27	24	23	23	32	24
Rice	17	16	20	17	20	17
Tur-pulse... ...	23	20	21	21	21	20
Mug	20	16	20	23	20	...

Forest.

57. No new land has been assigned for the reserved forest during the year.

Trade.

58. The trade has been flourishing since the introduction of the Southern Maratha Railway. Cotton, tobacco, betel-leaves, coarse-sugar, oil-seeds, and surplus produce of food grains, are the chief articles of export. While the chief articles of import are rice, kerosine oil and foreign cloth. The yarn, which is generally imported here from Gokak, Hubli and Bombay is turned into cloth.

Manufacture.

59. The manufactures in this State consist chiefly of the country cotton-cloth dyed or otherwise, and of silk-ware in Lakshmeshwar, Shigli and to a small extent, in the town of Miraj. Pottery and soft stone work are carried on to a great extent in Lakshmeshwar. Musical instruments such as Satars, Tamboras &c. are made to perfection in the town of Miraj.

60. There is a Ginning Factory and Hydraulic Press at Miraj, and a Ginning factory at Lakshmeshwar. Thus there are two factories in the State.

Fairs.

61. No fairs are held in this State sufficiently large and important as to call for a special mention.

Public Works.

62. The expenditure on the Public Works was Rs. 36,019-6-0 against Rs. 56,485-9-11. The following table will show the expenditure in details :—

Items.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	p.
Communication	3,894	13	11	1,423	5	5	5,318	3	4
School-houses	.....			905	9	1	905	9	1
Accommodation for travellers	.....			211	12	9	211	12	9
Water-supply	1,655	8	3	99	10	0	1,755	2	3
Buildings	18,554	8	4	779	0	11	19,293	9	3
Road-side Trees	2,918	1	2	.....			2,918	1	2
Miscellaneous	1,471	11	0	15	12	5	1,487	7	5
Establishment	4,093	8	9	36	0	0	4,129	8	9
Total ...	32,588	3	5	3,431	2	7	36,019	6	0

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

63. Appendix XVII will show the income and expenditure of the State under different heads.

64. The following table will show the opening balance, the receipts and expenditure, and the closing balance for the year under review as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1898-99	4,01,528 14 1	2,66,948 6 2	4,05,215 5 5	2,63,261 14 10
1899-00	2,63,261 14 10	3,11,831 3 7	4,13,080 3 6	1,62,012 14 11

Local Funds.

65. The following is an account of Local Funds for the year of report.

	Rs. a. p.
Balance on the 1st June 1899...	5,665 14 2
Receipts during the year	15,231 3 4
Total...	20,897 1 6

Expenditure.

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Public Works	3,431 2 7	
2 Education...	8,707 14 10	
3 Miscellaneous	2,282 3 5	
		14,421 4 10
Balance on the 31st May 1900		6,475 12 8
Total...		20,897 1 6

Alienation Cases.

66. Out of 63 alienation cases 14 have been decided during the year under report.

Takavi.

67. Takavi advances to the amount of Rs. 10,110-0-0 were made to the rayats for purchasing fodder, repairing wells, improving lands, sinking new wells and for such other agricultural purposes owing to famine.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

Dispensaries.

68. There are three Charitable Dispensaries in the State. Their cost was Rs. 9,091-0-9 against Rs. 7,377-2-7, of the last year.

69. The total number of operations performed during the year was 616 against 319 of the last year. 65 medico-legal cases against 88 of the last year were investigated.

70. The following table shows the amount of medical relief afforded to the sick in all the dispensaries during the year :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.		
							Rs.a. p	
Miraj	38	16,277	15,614	427	127	147	6,371 3 3	145.82
Lakshmeshwar	6	6,853	6,689	129	4	37	1,421 2 9	52.18
Modnimb	9	4,888	4,693	153	2	49	1,298 10 9	66.15
Total...	53	28,018	26,996	709	133	233	9,091 0 9	264.15

Births and Deaths.

71. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths :—

	1898-99.	1899-00.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,540	2,503	.....	37
Deaths...	3,402	2,861	.....	541

72. From the above it will be seen that there was a marked decrease in the number of deaths during the year of report as compared with the preceding one.

Epidemic.
(1) Small-pox.

73. There were only 12 fatal cases of small-pox in the Miraj Taluka during the year of report.

(2) Plague.

74. As mentioned in the last year's report the town of Laxmeshwar, which remained infected with plague at the close of the year preceding to the year under report, continued to be so infected till the 10th of November 1899. Shigli and Dodur, the two villages of the Laxmeshwar Taluka, caught infection of the plague but the infection was stamped-out very soon. The people left their villages of their own accord and thus the spread of the disease was checked. In Laxmeshwar inoculation was resorted to by a number of people which proved to be considerably useful as a preventive measure.

75. The plague also broke out in the Miraj Taluka during the year of report, the infected places being the town of Miraj and Kavthe Piran. But the prompt measures adopted in detecting and segregating the plague patients prevented the spread of the infection.

76. The following table shows the infected places, the nnmber of attacks and deaths, the percentage of deaths to attacks &c. from plague during the year of report:—

No.	Name of Taluka.	Names of villages.	Date of first case of plague.	Date of last case of plague.	Number of attacks	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths to attacks.	Remarks.
1	Miraj	Miraj.	4th July 1899.	27th December1899.	35	33	94.2	
	Do.	Kavathe Piran.	26th July 1899.	8th August 1899.	4	4	100.0	
2	Laxmeshwar.	Laxmeshwar.	14th April 1899.	10th November1899	347	269	77.5	
	Do.	Ramgiri.	3rd September 1899	19th October 1899.	43	22	51.1	
	Do.	Dodur.	7th October 1899.	15th November1899	23	17	73.9	
	Do.	Shigli.	9th December 1899.	12th February 1900	130	98	75.3	
	Total.....				582	443		

77. Among the principal preventive measures adopted to check the progress of the disease, inoculation proved more efficacious, which will be seen from the following results of inoculation performed in the town of Laxmeshwar:—

Name of place.	Once inoculated.	Twice inoculated.	Total.	Once inoculated.		Twice inoculated.		Percentage of attacks amongst		Percentage of deaths amongst		Percentage of deaths to attacks amongst	
				Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Once inoculated.	Twice inoculated	Once inoculated.	Twice inoculated.	Once inoculated.	Twice inoculated.
Laxmeshwar.	4999	3938	8937	4	4	1	1	.08	.1	.08	.1	100	100

78. The table below shows the amount of expenditure incurred on account of the preliminary measures as well as those taken after the out-break to check the progress of plague:—

Departments that incurred the expenditure.	Establishment.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
State	.....	...	...	3,056	2	1	3,056	2	1
Miraj Municipality ...	2,031	5	6	1,557	11	7	3,589	1	1
Laxmeshwar do.	2,225	15	2	452	2	0	2,678	1	2
Shigli do.	820	3	4	158	1	3	978	4	7
Total... ...	5,077	8	0	5,224	0	11	10,301	8	11

Vaccination.

79. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department:—

Operation, by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1898-99.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1899-00.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.
Miraj Vaccinator	915	1,485	915	1,465	0	20
Lakshmeshwar Vaccinator	499	539	492	537	7	2
Modnimb Vaccinator	343	353	336	351	7	2
Total ...	1,757	2,377	1,743	2,353	14	24

80. Besides the total number of primary vaccination shown above, the number of re-vaccination was 94.

81. The expenditure on account of this department was Rs 1021-15-5 against Rs 836–5–0 of the last year.

82. The Sanitation of the towns which have Municipalities was properly looked after. Care was taken to keep clean other villages also during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

Number of Schools and Scholars.

83. The number of schools of all descriptions was 35 at the close of the year under report, against 24 in the preceding year. The attendance at them was 2,002 against 1,428 of the last year. Out of the 15 schools that remained closed at the end of the last year owing to the prevalance of plague in the town of Miraj and in the villages of the Miraj Taluka, 14 were opened and one Boys' aided School at Miraj remains so closed owing to the want of attendance. The three schools in Shigli of the Laxmeshwar Taluka were closed from the 10th December 1899 owing to the outbreak of plague there. Thus 4 schools, in all, remained closed at the end of the year under report. The increase in the number of scholars was due to the increase of schools in the year under report.

84. The following statement will show the description of the schools closed on account of plague and the daily average attendance &c during the period they were open:—

No.	Description of Schools.	The date on which the school was closed.	The period during which it was open.	Daily average attendance.
			M. D.	
1	Canarese boys' school at Shigli ...	10-12-99	8—9	136.9
1	Hindusthani boys' school at Shigli...	do.	do.	24.5
1	Canarese girls' school at Shigli...	do.	do.	38.2
3				199.6

Description of Schools.

85. The following table will show the description of schools, the number of scholars and the average daily attendance:—

No	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the rolls on.		Daily average attendance.
		31st March 1899.	31st March 1900.	
1	High School	.....	174	123.0
1	Veda School	.....	27	17.7
1	Sanskrit School	20	20	12.8
25	Boys' Schools	1,164	1,418	1,003.7
4	Girls' Schools	225	259	152.7
1	Low Caste boys' School...	.....	60	39.6
1	Low Caste girls' School...	.....	26	12.8
1	Aided Vernacular School	19	18	13.1
35	Total...	1,428	2,002	1,375.4

86. Besides the schools shown above, there were 10 unaided vernacular schools giving instruction to 549 pupils. Thus there were in all 51 schools providing instruction for 2,551 pupils, against 31 schools providing instrtction for 1,514 pupils of the last year. The percentage of pupils to population was, therefore, 2.8 against 1.7 of the last year.

Expenditure.

87. The total expenditure on account of education was Rs 20,202-5-9 against Rs 19,060-14-6 of the last year.

The Miraj High School.

88. The Educational Inspector S. D. examined the school in September last. The total number of boys presented for examination was 112 of which 74 passed under all the heads, giving a percentage of 66.0 passed to presented. The school sent up 5 candidates for the late Matriculation Examination of whom only one passed against 6 sent up and 2 passed of the last year. The considerable falling off both in the number sent up and the number successful during the two years, is due partly to the famine under year of report and partly to the out-break of plague in the year before.

Scholarships.

89. There is no change to record under this head, the number and value of the scholarships remaining the same as last year. The Miraj Junior scholarships were 2 in number against 3 of last year, and were held by two boys who were subjects of that State.

Drawing Classes.

90. The number of Students attending the Drawing Classes at the close of the year was 67 against 78 of the last year. There was no examination held during the year of report, the drawing classes along with the High school being closed on account of plague in the town of Miraj. They were however, re-opened with the High school on the 6th of June 1899 and since then, as the Head Master has remarked in his report, they have been doing good work.

91. The School has a Gymnasium which was fully availed of by the boys during the year under report.

Gymnasium.

The Vernacular Schools.

92. The boys' schools at the three Taluka Stations and the girls' school at Laxmeshwar teach up to the VI standard. The rest of the schools teach up to standard IV only.

93. There were only two schools for Low Caste— one for the boys and the other for the girls. The number of boys was 60 and that of girls 26, the daily average attendance being 39.6 and 12.8 respectively.

Schools for low-castes.

94. The Deputy Educational Inspector of the State examined all the schools in the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas. The schools in the Laxmeshwar Taluka were not examined owing to the schools being closed at the time on account of the out-break of plague in that Taluka. He reports favourably about the progress made by the schools that were examined in the Miraj and Modnimb Talukas.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

95. The State records are preserved under the supervision of the Huzur Record-keeper, while those of the Talukas are under that of the Mamlatdars, the rules for the systematic classification and preservation of Records being strictly observed.

Record.

96. There is a Printing Press maintained by the State for printing forms &c. required by the various offices of the State, and for miscellaneous work.

Printing Press.

97. Every Taluka station has its own Library supported by the State grant and local subscription. There are also three reading-rooms-two in the Miraj Taluka and one in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka.

Libraries.

98. There is a Museum in the Town Hall at Miraj. The Menagerie close to the Town Hall was removed to Hirabag, the Municipality not being able to maintain them.

Museum.

99. There are in all 7 Post Offices in the State — 3 in the Miraj Taluka, 2 in the Lakshmeshwar Taluka and 2 in the Modnimb Taluka. There is a telegraphic line attached to the Miraj Town Post Office. New telegraphic line was attached to Miraj Railway Station Post Office and a new telegraphic connection was also established with Jath and Jamkhandi during the year under report.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

100. Every encouragement is given to free-trade.

101. The Mamlatdars of the Talukas visited all the villages in their charge thrice in the year.

102. In conclusion I am desired by the Chief to thank you and the Assistant Political Agent for the kind advice given in the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. K. AGASHE.

State Karbhari Miraj.

Through,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, S. M. COUNTRY.

Appendix I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Miraj Senior...	Rs. 12,557 13 0	British Government.	88,343	35	2,002	2,377	Simple fevers, malerial fevers, worms, diseases of the eye, diseases of the digestine system, bowel and skin diseases &c.	3,11,831 3 7	.....	Not.	Wheat, grain, jowari, bajari, cotton, tur and rice in small quantities are the principal articles of production; Satars and other wire-playing instruments are made; kamblis, lugdis and dhotars are manufactured.

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Appendix II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of the Families and principal Members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gangadharrao Ganesh Patwardhan, *alias* Balasaheb, Chief of Miraj (Senior), belongs to the Patwardhan family.	Miraj...	Miraj Chief ...	Brahmin	35	In the Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	Administering his State.	Has Sanad authorising adoption.	Family follows primogeniture.	Has son and heir.	The Chief was invested with full powers on the 7th February 1887.

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1899–00.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	1	3	339	88,343	Miraj	26,060	59	6	9	30	About 12 miles.	238	72,070 12 9	1,95,204 15 4	3,11,831 3 7	
					Laxmeshwar	11,842										
					Modnimb ...	2,166										

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Appendix IV.

Population of Native States, Miraj Senior State.

Commissionership.	Districts.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1891.																Total males, agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.					
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races	Natives.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	3	15,056	20,023	20,662	24,421	23,237	88,343	Miraj ... ...297.8 Lakshmeshwar... ...303.9 Mednimb 151.2	2	19	35	74,960	9,653	5	3,663	.....	6	20,654	23,790	Marathi and Canarese	None	

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Appendix V.

APPENDIX V. IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE STATE.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constables ...	3	30,25,15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	Owing to the disappearance of plague 132 Police peons that were employed in connection with plague-operations were dismissed during the year.
Jamadars	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	
Havaldars	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	
Naiks...	27	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	22	
Police Peons... ...	188	7, 6, 5	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	188	
Sowars.	8	30&25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	
Total...	238	.....	23,322 10 6	1	3	.....	.....	.....	15	223	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899 00.	1898 99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
Miraj Senior State	134	119	248	243	241	240	138	113	49	76	55.6	46·5	57 2	47·08

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Miraj Senior	7,765 3 0	12,159 12 2	2,022 11 6	4,633 9 6	26·04	38·5	The property recovered, consisted mainly of ornaments, pots &c.

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Appendix

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of

during the year ending

Number	Description of Crime or offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of in 1899-00.	Number of Cases undisposed of in 1899-00.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons			
		Balance on the 1st April 1899.	Committed during 1899-00.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Penal Code.											
	Cognizable.											
1	Murder, Sections 302, 304	2	4	6	5	1	29	6	...	1	...	...
2	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, Sections 325, 326	1	3	4	4	...	35	8	...	...	...	8
3	Voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery, dacoity, Sections 394, 395 ...	*4	5	9	8	1	29	15	...	1	...	14
4	House-breaking, Sections 454, 457 ...	1	15	16	15	1	31	19	1	5	1	12
5	Thefts, under Sections 379, 380 ...	...	48	48	48	...	77	62	1	31	...	27
6	Resistance by a person to his lawful apprehension, under Section 224 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...
7	Delivering counterfeit coin, Section 241	...	1	1	1	...	1	‡1	...	...	...	...
8	Miscellaneous	...	36	36	36	...	130	45	1	6	...	19
	Total.....	8	113	121	118	3	334	157	3	45	1	80
	Penal Code.											
	Non-Cognizable.											
9	Hurt, Section 323	1	41	42	42	...	103	21	...	...	...	...
10	Assault, Section 352	...	5	5	5	...	8	2	...	...	...	1
11	Insult, Section 504	...	24	24	24	...	72	1	...	...	...	...
12	Miscellaneous	1	8	9	7	2	24	6	...	...	...	5
	Total.....	2	78	80	78	2	207	30	...	...	...	6
	Other Acts (Cognizable).											
13	Miscellaneous Police Act...	...	5	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.....	10	196	206	201	5	546	192	3	45	1	86

* This includes the offence uuder Sec. 396. shown in last year's balance. The charge under

‡ The accused in this case was released upon probation of good conduct under Sec. 562 of

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IX.

Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Miraj Senior State, 31st March 1900.

sentenced to			Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
..	...	6	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 Remaining in the Sessions Court, 2 Hanging, 3 Transportation.
...	...	8	27	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	15	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	11	6 Remaining.
...	...	19	10	...	...	5	7	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	2 Remaining.
3	...	62	15	...	...	54	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	...	45	81	...	1	7	2	...	1	...	14	2	...	...	3 Remaining in the Magistrate's Courts.
22	...	156	162	...	1	73	14	1	9	1	16	2	1	12	14 Remaining.
21	...	21	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	2	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	1	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	6	16	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Remaining.
24	...	30	175	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Remaining.
5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
51	...	191	337	...	1	77	16	1	9	1	16	2	1	12	16 Remaining.

that Section could not be sustained at the trial and so it was changed to Sec. 395 Act V. of 1898 though found guilty.

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the offences reported, and offenders dealt with, in the Miraj Senior State, during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks and Duration.			
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1899-00.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		When accused on Bail.		When accused in Jail.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.												
	1898-99.	1899-00.							1898-99.	1899-00.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
																	Duration Longest.	Duration shortest.	Duration Longest.	Duration shortest.
District Magistrate.	31	4	...	13	...	...	...	...	36	13	...	5	8	...	...	...				
1st Class Magistrates.	54	67	27	84	8	40	...	1	145	160	37	54	56	7	3	3				
2nd do. do.	99	91	32	112	109	37	1	...	231	291	114	62	92	20	3	...	29.3	1.2	1.6	1
3rd do. do.	30	34	...	16	28	38	...	...	89	82	25	45	9	...	...	3				
Total...	214	196	59	225	145	115	1	1	501	546	176	166	165	27	6	6				

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Appendix XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further Inquiry, &c, ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99	1899-00
Miraj Senior.	Chief's Court ...	7	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	5	1	1	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	First Class Magistrate's Court ...	18	...	...	...	...	6	8	6	8	...	4	...	4	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Total...	25	...	1	...	1	6	13	6	13	1	5	1	5	2	5	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Miraj Senior State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1898-99.	1899-00.			
				1898-99.	1899-00.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Miraj	1	45	94	82	139	48·3	84·8	74	5,344 8 11	One under trial prisoner in the Jail at Laxmeshwar died of fever. Some of them were suffering from ordinary fever &c, but all of them recovered.
Lakshmeshwar	1	...	49	5	49	·1	·03	...	102 7 10	
Modnimb	1	7	32	38	39	4·1	2·9	...	28 4 4	
Total...	3	52	175	125	227	52·5	87·73	74	5,475 5 1	

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Appendix XIII.

Civil Works—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1899-00.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899-00.										Suits disposed of in 1899-00.												
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.			Remarks and duration.				
		1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.		Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-Parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.					
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11				12	13			14				
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.				Shortest.			Longest.	
																														Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
1	Court of the Sar Nyayadhish, of Miraj.	80	122	247	348	327	470	205	325	122	145	40990 0 5	27	319	2	270	64	10	4	...	88	149	3	85	32914 14 6	...	4	5	...	...	14	2	9	25
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	18	20	119	...	137	20	117	1	20	19	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	188 0 0	...	6	20	...	6	20	...	6	20
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb.	4	3	76	78	80	81	77	73	3	8	4733 15 0	8	70	...	70	8	...	...	...	2	70	1	...	3061 3 0	...	1	16	...	...	18	...	5	28
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	2	1	...	12	2	13	1	8	1	5	538 8 6	1	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	455 15 0	...	2	...	...	1	8	...	2	14
5	Court of Balvantrao Maneshwar of Miraj.	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	105	146	442	438	547	584	401	407	146	177	46262 7 11	36	400	2	352	72	10	4	...	90	224	5	88	37220 0 6									

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Appendix XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Application for Execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1899-00.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-00.			Remarks.
		1898-99.	1899-00.		1898-99.	1899-00.	Value for 1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	Value for 1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	Value for 1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	Value for 1899-00.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the Sar Nyayadhish of Miraj...	110	169	32675 1 5	199	252	75712 5 10	309	421	108387 7 3	140	264	26107 6 8	169	157	82280 0 7	50	39	68	
2	Court of the Munsiff of Lakshmeshwar.	27	26	10487 13 11	53	...	.....	80	26	10487 13 11	54	2	453 9 4	26	24	10034 4 7	...	...	24	
3	Court of the Munsiff of Modnimb... ...	15	18	3475 1 5	77	54	2601 5 10	92	72	6076 7 3	74	56	3278 2 4	18	16	2798 4 11	5	1	10	
4	Court of Shripatrao Moreshwar of Miraj.	...	2	401 3 0	2	2	262 1 0	2	4	663 4 6	...	1	64 2 0	2	3	599 2 0	...	2	1	
5	Court of Balvantrao Mankeshwar of Miraj.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Total ...	152	215	47039 3 9	331	308	78575 12 8	483	523	125515 0 5	268	323	29903 4 4	215	200	95711 12 1	55	42	103	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents, 1900.

Number.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99	1899-00	1898-99.	1899-00.	1898-99.	1899-00.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Miraj	548	715	317	457	119	175	3	1	2	2	107	80	548	714	1,60,764 1 i 10	2,32,093 0 3	.....	1	.....	1
2	Lakshmeshwar	215	110	114	65	66	26	5	2	...	...	30	17	214	109	59,868 12 2	25,445 8 0	1	1	.....	.....
3	Modnimb...	85	86	40	32	42	41	...	...	...	1	3	12	85	86	17,753 12 0	20,485 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total...	848	911	471	554	227	242	8	3	2	3	140	109	847	909	2,38,387 4 0	2,78,023 8 3	1	2	.....	1

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Appendix XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Miraj Senior State during the year1899–00.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Miraj	7,777	3,381	373	3,639	151	190	.....	179	18,393	303	451	33	1,023
2	Lakshmeshwar	3,878	2,058	234	1,901	33	39	.....	200	4,579	1,176	393	252	682
3	Modnimb	3,373	1,536	1,582	177	52	63	40	18	4,465	18	202	28	250
	Total ...	15,028	6,975	2,189	5,717	236	292	40	397	27,437	1,497	1,046	313	1,955

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

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INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1898-99.	1899-00.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on Investments.	7,546 3 1	5,544 3 8	...	2,001 15 5
2	Land Revenue	2,24,545 11 0	1,95,204 15 4	.....	29,340 11 8
3	Sayar Revenue	11,651 3 7	31,236 7 6	19,585 3 11	.....
4	Judicial Department ...	5,154 12 1	3,705 12 7	.....	1,448 15 6
5	Stamp	8,229 0 6	11,595 3 3	3,366 2 9	.....
6	Registration	3,266 4 0	4,501 11 0	1,235 7 0	.....
7	Miscellaneous	6,555 3 11	60,042 14 3	53,487 10 4	.....
	Total ...	2,66,948 6 2	3,11,831 3 7	77,674 8 0	32,791 10 7

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XVII.

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1898-99.	1899-00.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
1	Land Revenue Establishment.	61,865 14 8	61,327 4 6	.....	538 10 2
2	Khasgi	87,025 8 4	93,230 2 8	6,204 10 4	.....
3	Paga	23,107 9 11	31,322 6 6	8,214 12 7	.....
4	Assignments and Pensions, &c.	7,327 3 3	8,793 0 10	1,465 13 7	.....
5	Law and Justice ...	8,485 14 0	9,604 13 11	1,118 15 11	.....
6	Stamp	2,659 8 0	747 14 9	.....	1,911 9 3
7	Registration	819 6 5	862 4 2	42 13 9	.....
8	Jail	3,107 0 7	5,475 5 1	2,368 4 6	.....
9	Police	20,396 14 2	23,322 10 6	2,925 12 4	.....
10	Medical Department ...	7,377 2 7	9,091 0 9	1,713 14 2	.....
11	Public Works Department.	53,164 11 2	32,588 3 5	.....	20,576 7 9
12	Commutation money paid to British Government.	12,557 13 0	12,557 13 0	.....	.....
13	Refunds...	161 12 0	1,020 8 0	858 12 0	.....
14	State Grant for Education	11,553 14 0	11,493 6 11	.....	60 7 1
15	Relief	.....	56,906 11 3	56,906 11 3	.....
16	Miscellaneous	82,803 13 3	51,680 7 2	.....	31,123 6 1
17	Plague	22,801 4 1	3,056 2 1	.....	19,745 2 0
	Total...	4,05,215 5 5	4,13,080 3 6	81,820 8 5	73,955 10 4

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